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No. 33742.

Stormy Mass Meeting Held In Engineers

HONG KONG FACES THE POSSIBILITY OF A GENERAL STRIKE ON SATURDAY WHICH MIGHT IMMOBILISE THE COLONY'S INDUS-TRIES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES. THIS IS THE RESULT OF THE DE-ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT CISION TAKEN AT A MASS 10,000 OR MORE BY DELEGATES CLAIMING TO REPRESENT WORKERS.

# MARKET

the money market since the liberation. The excitement and wild gam-"Figure were due entirely to rumours that Sterling would be devalued—and, lagain, that it would not. Wild buying started immediately the exchange opened at 9.30 a.m. Cold started off \$361 a tael, and [

"Etcd \$376. "PR Then someone said Sterling was acciaim. not going to be devalued, and the "MBopple to below the starting point. "METhe tide was stemmed at \$350.50,

"AQin less than an hour it had reach.

/ Ind the market closed at \$358.50 The devaluation scare also sent instres up to \$15.80 a 100 after hey had opened at \$14.50. When the landslide came, Piastres tell Indonesia

Chinese National Currency Tered at 14 ets. for futures and 65 cts. for spot (for CN\$1,000) extract dropped to 13.6 cts. and 14.35 ts at the close.

U.S. dollars made a big spurt • "YUSE,05 Sterling remained steady • \$13.10 and Australian pounds re again unchanged at \$12.53.

# DHROAT

London, Aug. 11. Today's "fishing story" came from Malaya. It was not a "big one that fgot 'away" but about a fish that leapt out of the that the Republic would not can Sumatra. New bridges were Rel. Humidity .... 80 85 % water and jumped down |cel its earlier request to the blown up on roads in the vicinity | new Point ..... 78 78 deg. F. the angler's throat. The story is reported by the

British Medien's Journal. The angler was a Malay villager and he was taken to the Malacca General Hospital in a 8 a.m. today. It did not specify J'very distreshing condition." . Dr. Lewis of the hospital, presumably it was to Mr. Focto warelated: It appeared that an by radio. hour proviously the man had ! been drawing in his net in a said 350 Republicans attacked a

his throat. The patient was operated on and soon recovered. The fish was found to be 18

to inspect his catch whereupon a

## Exceptimetres in length.—Reuter.

MA Flory Depate in the Commons. H.K. Has More TH Than England and Wales.

Photo Sim

Dellorial:

The Colony's Children.

Wase Nine Meeting.

The decision was carried after an extremely heated three-hour debate. It was decided to call for the mass strike on Saturday if the Labour Officer "fails to give an acceptable reply" today to the third appeal of the Chinese Engincers' Institute for an increase in the minimum

basic daily wage from \$2 to \$5. The meeting was attended by delegates from all the dockyards (both naval and commercial), various large industrial undertakings, the waterworks and several—though not all—of

the public utilities. It was unanimously resolved that, failing satisfaction today, an ultimatum will be handed in tomorrow. This will expire at Yesterday was about 5 p.m. on Friday when, if there is still no change in the situa-"Nothe most hectic day on tion, a general strike will be called, to start on Saturday.

Last night's meeting at tile, Engineers' Institute in Connaught Road was attended by some 400 delegates. It lasted from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. It was called primarily to hear a reports on the reply received from the Labour Officer on Monday to the Institute's third appeal.

The negotlators told the meeting that the Labour Officer had questioned the Institute's ability or right to represent the thirteen branches of workmen who had made the demand for an increase in basic wages.

Heated Verbal Exchanges The temper of the meeting was far from good. More than once there were heated verbal exchanges. In the end, the more assertive, element prevailed and the decision to strike if the ultimatum was rejected was carried unanimously and with

It was reported to the meeting that there were no delegates price immediately began to from the Hong Kong Electric Co., The China Light and Power Co., and the Hong Kong Telephone Co. present.

It was resolved that every effort would be made to get the workers of these three utility companies to join in any strike movement which might be launched.

## US MEDIATION OFFER DOWN TURNED

Batavia, Aug. 12. Informed Indonesian Republican sources at Jogjakarta are reported today to, have indicated that the United States offer to arbitrate the dispute with the Dutch may be turned down.

The report, carried by the Indonesian news agency, ANTARA, said the Republican Cabinet/ had dispatched a reply today following proposals made by the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Walter Foote, during his visit to Jogjakarta yesterday.

The agency said informed Re- | planned for August 8, after the publicans "intimated" the reply | cease fire. of the Republican Government | The communique reported that | contained an appreciation of the snipers were "hindering" Duten American offer but maintained patrols around Lahat, South Security Council and Australia and the Republicans were still Wing Direction ... Eby N. E. concorning mediation.

ANTARA said that after Mr. Fcote loft Jogjakarta yesterday the Republican. Cabinet studied his proposals and sent a reply at to whom the decision was sent-

A Dutch communique today rice field, and holding up the Dutch patrol near Mangli, southedge of his net, he peered over west of Ambarawa on the Sema-In East Java. Dutch patrola fish leaned out of the water into were fired on south-west of Modhis mouth and disappeared down jokerto, but the communique made,

### Kidnap Plot?

no mention of West Java.

hand grenades, weapons and am- in the general attitude of the to his mixed parentage. munition.

The Dutch claimed to have | Wade who served in the war found papers on the guerillas. which included a list of Indoneand were to be kidnapped by the "the supposes, the smugness for Wade's plight appeared in the war bave begun to accomplish occupation obguerillan from Padang, Investiga- and the lack of tolerance. ... sare howepapers Chinese as members. Associa- lectives and imports requested tion showed the operation was all back....

erecting barricades,-United Press. Wind Force ..... 15 26 knots.

## Governor To Visit Nanking

After visiting Canton come-time before the end of the month, His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham will fix to Nanking for courtesy calls on Chinese leaders, the "China Mail" learned yesterday. It is likely that Sir Alexander will also visit. Shanghai

either on the way to or from Nanking. The Partuguenc Colony of Macao is also on Sir Alexander's programme of courtesy

Service for the Dead the World with special they appeared at the Revenue prayers for those who which were among the selzed died in World War II is cargo. scheduled to start in | Hong Kong on August | 23, the "China learned yesterday.

significance, a well known Chin- charitable organisations. cse buddhist monk, reputed to be more than 100 years old, has been invited to conduct the services assisted by about 100 lunior monks. .The Service is being sponsored by the Tung Wah Hospital and will be held on the South China Athletic Association's ground at cutta today. Caroline Hill.

The officiating monk, Hui Wan, and 48 of his disciples are exrected to arrive in Hong Kong by Monday. The services will commence early morning and end after midnight with 'the' monks taking turns at chanting prayers.

Members of the public will be allowed to join in the prayers and to burn joss paper and joss sticks. The monks will also say special prayers for any individual on re-

The last mass buddhist memorial service for the 'dead held in Hong Kong was in Octo-

### THE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers Japan and the neighbouring seas and extends to E China. Pressure is low over Central Ching Manchuria and the Eastern

Carpline. Bodny's Forecast:--Fresh E and SE winds, moderating; cloudy; showers. STORM WARNING :- A small typhoun Lt 9 p.m. yesterday was centred within (E) miles of 18 deg. N 112.5 deg. E, moving WNW, at 10 knots. Wind Force a

Yesterday's Weathers-Maximum: 86.7 deg. Falt. Minimum: 76.1 deg. Pah. Bunshinet 7.0 hours

Rainfall: 11.0 mm. = 0.43 inch. Total since Jan. 1-1820.8 mm. == 72.91 · inches as against an average of 1481.6 mm. = 68.54 Inches. 110 a.m. 6 p.m.

Baro, at m.s.l. .... 1909.2 1907.1 m.b.

## Sinkiang Seizure Appeal

An appeal to the Governor - in - Council has been filed by 24 Chinese who were recently fined and had their goods consiscated by a Magistrate at the Central Police Court, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively

last night. The appeal was lodged yesterday by Mr. Marcus da Silva, on behalf of the 24 appellants, against the Magistrate's confiseation order.

The appeal is a sequel to the record seizure of 35 tons of unmanifested, eargo on board the 5.6. Sinking Jess than two partment, and has been lodged inder the Imports and Exports under the Imports and Exports Ordinance.

Appellants were the persons charged with attempting to ex-A seven-day Memorial charged with attempting to exof port unmanifested cargo when Department to claim goods

. If the appeal succeeds, the Revenue Department will be placed in an embarrassing post-Mail" lion for most of the goods ordered confiscated have been distri-To make the occasion of special buted among hospitals and are

#### CALCUTTA RIOTS

de en Calcuttus Augus 11: Seven were killed and 25 in- and power supplied in the New inred in renewed outbreaks of Hindu-Moslem rioting in Cal-

Bombs, brickbats and acid Hindus and Moslems clashed in fired 32 rounds.-Reuter.

Fascist

Hamburg, Aug. 11.

Members of a gang said to

have engaged in Fascist pro-

paganda have been arrested

in Western Saxony (the

The gang were reported to

have painted slogans on walls

and distributed pumphicts.

One of those arrested was.

mail to have been forced to

sign a "secrecy" pledge, and

to have been tortured into

docility by one of his accom-

nlices, a former SS man .--

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Gang

Soviet Zone).

PRECIOUS

## HONG KONG DON'TCOPY!

Shanghai, Aug. 12. Wan Kung - chan, Chairman of the Shanghai City Council, is reported to have urged the people to wreck any newspaper plant referring to the 'Communist forces as the "Communist Army" instead of as "Communist bandits."

The Ministry of Information recently "suggested" that all Chinese newspapers do the same.—United Press.

Further reductions in charges to Kowloon consumers were announced a vote. last night by the China Light and Power.

The new rates, which will come into operation on Sept. 1, Light 44 cents per unit (com-

pared with 49 cents). Power 10 cents ner unit (compared with 20 cents). Proportionato reductions wil

were used when rival mobs of Eastern Calcutta. The police to nationalise whole industries

Japanese industry.

be authorized."

looted.".

Territories.

# "Dictator" Dasset Commons

The House of Commons passed the Government's emergency economic crisis bill by a landslide vote of 178 to 63 early today after nearly 17 hours of consecutive debate on the measure.

The bill now goes to the House of Lords where it faces the possibility of crippling amendments such as those which hamstrung the Transport Nationalisation Bill.

AVeary members of the House . There were less than 300 received the final vote in dead members in the House when the Adoption of the measure on session in which members kept the third reading, completing the Commons' cafeteria busy the Commons' action, was moved | serving scrambled dried eggs

series of amendments offered by | carly in the morning. opponents of the measure.

vote was taken after an allnight by the Attorney-General, Sir and fish and chips. A scattering Hartley Shawcross, after the of bectators watched the pro-Labour majority in the House | ceedings, including a party of had smothered all but two of a French schoolboys who arrived

In view of the lengthy and Conservative amendment acrimonious debate in the to the bill to prevent the use of Commons, it appears now more the emergency powers to na- than likely that the House of

A report on the carlier stages of the debate, including Mr. Churchill's attack on what he called the "dictator bill" which would result in "serfdom in pea cetime," appears on Page 3.

tionalise the iron and steel in- | tries serve the interests and dustry was withdrawn without needs of the nation.

against the anti-nationalisation beyond the Wednesday deadamendment, declared: "There is no power under |

this bil! to make new regulations. If this new clause is accepted it will deprive govern to the people on Sunday ment of a necessary weapon for night in a radio. broaddealing with the crisis and put iron and steel companies in a favourable reposition "compared" be made in respect of lighting with other industries."

Mr. Morrison assured the House, however, that the proposed emergency regulations will not be used by government but only to insure—that indus-

Washington, Aug. 11.1

The Far Eastern Commission today announced a

The ruling is contained in a lengthy Commission

ruling under which gold, silver and other

precious metals and precious stones may be

exported from Japan and exchanged for cur-

rency to buy raw materials needed to revive

ruling on interim import-export policies for

Japan which also stipulated that "as soon as

possible participation by private individuals

and corporations in Japan foreign trade will

Lords, with its huge Conserva-Mr. Morrison, arguing tive majority, will debate it far

> Mr. Churchill is expected to take the issue cast, making a direct answer-to-Prime Minister. Attlee's "fireside : chat" last Sunday night.

> Mr. Churcill's secretary said today that a broadcast has not been definitely fixed but that it is 'likey" that the thundervoiced war leader will go on the

#### Press Freedom The House of Commons accept-

JAPANESETOEXPORT ed only one of eight amendments offered by the combined Conservative and Liberal opposition-Liberal leader Clement Davis' amendment to guarantee the freedome of the press and non-suppression of newspapers under the emergency powers, which Mr. Churchill had called "cotalitarien."

The debate, bitter and spark'ing by turn, drew a surprisingly small vote at Its conclusion. Lobby correspondents believe

this is because many members had a ready started their holidays (Parliament originally having scheduled to adjourn last Friday); the fatiguing a'inight session: the foregone conclusion of the issue in view of The Commission 'ru'ed that | It said that for the present, Labour's sound majority (only the only precious metals and no government or individual one member actually bolted --United Press.

# In a 16-point policy decision.

The Far Eastern Commission

reiterated that resumption of

private trade in Japan will be

authorized only under General

MacArthur's strict supervision.

Rigid Curbs

the FEC said that rigid curbs on exports could be enforced to prohibit maintenance or development of Japan's warninking potential. However, exports of texti'es and other goods in short supply throughout the world will be stimulated "to the maximum practicable extent." A directive to Gen. MacAr-

thur authorized him to ascertain the types and amounts of Japancae goods available for export. be subject to scrutiny by the United States FEC and Inter-Al'ied Trade Board before it becomes effective.

Imports..... pointed out that Eurasians were | ports to be authorized include still barred from cortain foreign those necessary "to provent such clubb, notably the Shanghal widespread diagram and unrest Cub. Thoy are even, barred as would endanger the occupy-Force (Pilot parachutiat), said Letters expressing sympathy from a few clubs which since ing forces, products required

#### stones which could not be used will have contact with the from the Party vote); and the to establish Japanese credit Japanese government or Japan- fact that no party had issued abroad are those, "known to ese individual citizens un'ess a "Whip" compoling its memhave been lopted or probably authorized by Gen. MacArthur, bers to be present for the vote. -United Press.

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ROBERT STEEN SMITH,

Secretary.

## SQUARE DEAL WANTED FOR EURASIANS China Daily News asked for a source deal for Eurasians who Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The inferior social position of British Eurasians, even those who served in World War II, has become a live issue in an editorial and the corréspondence columns of the English language newspapers in Shanghai.

The issue developed with the The worst culprits, he said, A letter signed "Englishman"

re-publication in Shanghai of a appeared to be those who spent complained that his two child-The communique reported that letter which a British Eurasian the war years pleasantly in ren were not allowed to join a Dutch patrols foiled Republican named Leslie Wade acht to a Alexandria, Bombay, Colombo, sports club because they were guerilla infiltration into the Pa- Hong Kong newspaper, express- and De'hi. He said he found at Euranians, Hi. R Kong, he said, The FEC said that cultural dang area in Central Sumatra, ing his amazement to find after number of these former was not the only p'ace. where produced prior to and said the Dutch capture 20 an absence from the colony of "friends" avoiding him and "anobecracy" reigned. Republican soldiers armed with eight or nine years, "no change wondered whether this was due writer in the China Press ported by the Japanese. Im-

no an officer in the Royal Air I and the British owned North led Press, with his Japanese Bovernment,

squire deal for Eurasians who were considered good enough to fight and die for the same cause but not quite good enough to be associated with socially. The raper deployed the distincltidns between pure-born Britons and British subjects of mixed His programme, however, will parentage.

## Communist Attack On Yulin

Nanking, Aug. 12. The Nationalist defenders in Yulin, a northern Shensi city on the Suiyuan provincial border, repulsed another sierce Communist attack on Monday in which the Reds stormed into the west gate but were forced back after hand-tohand fighting, according to Chinese reports today.

The reports said that the Nationalists are at present firmly holding the suburbs as well as the airfield while reinforcements are expected to reach the beleaguered city shortly to help in removing the Communist menace.

forces are apparently those dis- mitted, however, that small last March, who were regrouped | the cordon and slipped to areas following hiding in the moun- south of the Lunghai railway

- Heavy fighting was also reported to be raging in West ! Shantung where Government the Communists "once recoverplanes singed numerous sortics ed and subsequently withdrew on Monday, bombing and struf- from" 30 towns or townlets ing the Communists who were during the month. It claimed trying to advance "aimlessly" that 100 Government artillery southward after the escape pieces, 800 heavy and route to the north bank of the machineguns, 3,150 rifles and Yellow River was cut off. These! 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition Communists, under Gen. Liu were included in the war booty. Po-chen, have been sliced into It claimed that one Flying several pockets and are being Fortress B-17 was shot down subjected to heavy pounding, and more than 50 motor vehithe reports said.

The attacking Communist: Pro-Government reports adlodged from the Yenan area bands of Communists escaped where they halted.

Red Claims

The Communist Radio claimed (Continued in Next Col.)



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Moscow, Aug. 12. Mrs. Virayalakshm Pandit. Indian Ambassador to Russia. said today' that she believed "India has a special link with the Soviet Union, since both India and Russia have shown a capacity to blend and harmonise different races and civilisations."

"India today is emerging from a period of inaction, she said, "and is faced with the gigantic task of utilising her resources and building un her national life so she may take her rightful place among free nations of the world. As we plan our national life, we desire also to plan for friendwhip and cooperation in the international sphere."---Associated Press.

cles were blown up.

that "another" pitalized .- United Press.

Hotel: -James Isbrandtsan, C.H. Company have obtained contracts Betjemann, H.N. Gould, W.W. 1 to develop Whampon harbour, Grossman, Capt. J.R. Cannon, Mr. Luild a Canton Gas Works, erect

Vibat, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Chou. tory. a cement factory, a glass H.E. Scullin, Woldo Drake, W.J. factory, to exploit the coal mines years studies at St. Newport, H.Y. Mo, Miss L. Mason, in the Kinyer Cave of the Pint-Miss Mary Taylor, M. Bergher je mountains and to develop a and H. Frankel.

Provinces ambitious plan, involving an estimated ACCUSEO US\$157,600,000, for the reconstruction and development of Kwangtung and Kwangsi pro-vinces goes to the United States for support to

day in the pockets of Colonel W. Bruce Pirnle, Kwangtung Five-Year Reconstruction pro-

Kwangsi

The projects for Kwangsi in-

Colonel Pirnie said that the

An account of the two

Joseph's College in Hong

Kong of President Man-

uel Roxas of the Philip-

and will also meet living

United States.

Colonel Pirnie said yesterday alone, it was estimated, would that he was flying to the United cost US\$83,100,000. States this afternoon to present the plan to American interests and the Import and Export Bank clude tung oil extraction, refining Blair-Kerr of which has indicated that it would and distribution, hydroelectric Wah at Kowloon yester- Department employees were sent cleared or the garbage containers be willing to "consider favourably plant with nuxilinry units, cement | manufacturing, coal mining, sugar any sound business project."

The former Deputy Command- nitrate fertiliser plant, the estiing General of the Second Aren mated cost of which was said to burglary. Command in the Chinese Theatre be US\$74,500,000. of War disclosed that his film corporated in the United States, participation of American and beaten by the Police during the of garbage from 14 Shantung were paid to do so. The broadcast also claimed had been appointed "negotiating Chinese financial and technical. Nationalist egents" by the Provincial Gov. ability in economically sound profighter plane was captured by ernments of Kwangtung and jects which would further the the Communists on July 13 Kwangsi and that contracts had natural development of China when it made a forced landing been signed with the "aim to and eventually ripen into ful" in the Red area in Shantung finance and operate a number of Chinese ownership and manage province. It said the pilot, Sun projects as 'private' as well as ment. Wen-pin, was injured and hos-l'joint public and private enter-

The Colonel, who held the rank interest. of Major-General in the Chinese Army during the war and who is a senior economic adviser to the Government. The following arrived by C.P.A. governments of the two provinces, plane from Manila yesterday: \_ declared that the appointments Gaw See Kon, Que Hua Chiong, and contracts had been approved | Q Mrs. Co Cam and Miss Catalina by the Chinese Central Government in Nanking.

Arrivals at the Peninsula For Kwangtung, Pirnie, Lee and lotel;—James Isbrandtsan, C.H. Company have obtained contracts lettemann. HN Gould www.to.develop Whampon harbour. and Mrs. G.F. Youe and Miss an automobile assembly plant, a hydroelectric power plant with a hydroelectric power plant with a radius of 150 miles, a large ship-Peninsula departures: -Danny yard, highways, a fertilizer farprovincial irrigation scheme. This

shows evasion and equivocation," usked the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro at the Supreme Court yesterday referring to the evidence of Ho Nai-yee, plaintlff in an action involving ownership of Jimmy's Hair Dressing Saloon. Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, is appearing for the plaintiff.

Defendants, the Jimmy Hairdressing Saloon, are represented by the Hon. Mr. Loo d'Almada e Castro instructed by Mr. Marcus

A. da Sliva. Plaintiff's claim is for a declaration that he is and has been at all material times the owner of the business together with goodwill, furniture and fittings, declaration that defendants are in unlawful possession of the busi ness and an order that defendants be restrained from holding themselves as owners of the saloon and carrying on business in the said

Cross-examined, Ho Nal-yea denied that he sold the business of

"What is the value of a man's | Jimmy May for the sum of \$1,000. word in circumstances like these. He said that he used the name of tract European patronage.

the name because other businesses in the same street were making use of the word "Jimmy", such as Studio." He denied that the word officer of the Philippine Con- get everything else," said Dr. roomboy receiving payments from The case is being heard before halance belong to the sulate General in New York, He Ll. business belonged to Jimmy May Ho left Hong Kong about May 1942 and it was not correct to say that he was frequently seen Hong Kong during the occupation.

### "No Case"

On Mr. Bernachi informing the Court that he was not calling Readers' d'Almada submitted that the defendant had no case to answer and that the onus was on plaintill to prove that he was the owner of The only evidence which had been put forward to prove owner-

"What is the value of a man's word in circumstances like these, where the whole of his evidence shows evasion and equivocation,'

asked Mr. d'Almada. The evidence, said Mr. d'Almada, was divisible into three parts the pre-war, war and post-war. Mr. d'Aimada dealt at length of such a committee until the with the evidence touching upon the different periods and said that no credence could be placed upon the testimony of plaintiff. d'Almada also referred to the demeanour of plaintiff while in the witness box and concluded by Chinese Ex-Pows defendant had no case to answer

### "No Foundation"

that the submissions of Mr. d'Almada were without any possible candation.

The title of plaintiff to the barber shop had been clearly ad mitted and as the defendant had by the Japanese Army in the alleged a sale by the plaintiff, it was for defendant to prove that ported to New Guinea the same the business was sold.

see how the authorities quoted by Mr. d'Almada could be applied in accompanied them to Canton by the present case; Mr. Bernucchi the noon train said, that oven conceding the auggestions produced by Mr. d'Almsdo, the very most that they showdd was that the plaintiff took sary authority to act in the mat-Bernacchi aubmitted that the dofendant had a very strong case to

ing that the defendant had a case was a good one and the furniture inspectors in 1941: " executive order obtained."

Furthermore, he liked to

India Sir,—Let me be the first to Jimmy's Hair-dressing Saloon congratulate the Independence Colebration Committee of India and Pakistan for their initiative ship was the evidence of the plain- in sponsoring the function of Celebration at the Indian Recreation Club on Friday.

But another point I want to know is the names of that said Committee and who appointed them. I myself and many others will be glad of the information Hundreds of Indians do not know notice appeared in the papers. Why? Is this Hitler's Germany

or Free India? FREEDOM.

# Pass Through

Four hundred and eighteen In reply, Mr. Bernacchi said Chinese soldiers passed through Hong Kong yesterday to Conton having been repatriated from New Guinea.

The men were taken prisoner Shanghai area in 1942 and de-

After stating that he could not | Chinese Army representatives

Losing Business He knew it was a losing busi-

to: answer, Mr. Leo d'Almada was also in a good condition.
briefly outlined the case for the lt, was never suggested to him

mow. The sale and surchase was claim in connection with the busis actiled.

Ally advertised in the "Wan Kiu ness was when he received a letter a trial attent continued are construct as construction as construct as Then said that he saw letters Hour by will be resumed at 10 giving Mul Wing-mow the neces a.m. today.

Plan For South

"Are you all right? Nobody has beaten you forward by Mr. C.A. Sutherton and the coolies just litting the asked Mr. W. A. day when he appeared on refinling. a paper mill, and a remand before His Worship on two charges of

> When defendant that he had not remand, DSI MacDonald reback to Court all in one niece. Your Worship,"

committed two serious offences, He estimated that it would tak of one year's hard labour on scavenging coolies, were "utterly Mr. Ruis, but a breach of depart. each charge, consecutively. the provinces six to eight years to pay back principal and

day with burglary at 1 Emma across.". Similar contracts have been! Avenue, ground floor, on Aug. signed with the Hunan Provincial | 6, and at 5 Peace Avenue on July 6. He pleaded guilty to the work, submitted Mr. Russ, such first count and denied the second as conveying garbage tins to the until evidence had been given by Sub-Inspector A. Morrison, them to the householders. Fingerprints Bureau chief, that on a pane of glass at the scene the charge was read over to them to accused's fingerprints.

blurted out, "I will definitely be thought "We have better nod out killed if I get back to the heads too" and did so.

## Rotary

pines will be included in luncheon to give District Govera full-length biography nor Dr. Li Shu-fan a rousing roulded their heads in answer to Rice and Flour 7.2 cattles \$4.6600 of the dynamic leader of welcome home. from the the charge. the new republic which United States, where he had been attending the 38th Rotary Johnston. Special Investigator, Oil ...... is to be published in the International Convention.

Philippines' department of for- lights and sidelights on this four months from the complaineign affairs, and biographer of year's Convention. He was ant. There was absolutely no President Roxas, is at present among 150-odd delegates from question of their having then a visitor here and is conducting 55 nations wwho were whisked misunderstood the charge. research into the life of his sub- off to Sun Valley before the Mr. Russ submitted that his ject when a student in Hong Convention opened, for a week clients received the money for word in circumstances like these. "Jimmy" because he hoped to at Kong in 1907. He has conferred of the best time he ever had in extra work done by them. They last night that about 8.40 p.m. a St. Joseph's College officials; his life.

Bustos is the public relations of everyone about made you for- fence counsel, analogous to a hotel Hospital in a serious condition.

was a war correspondent during! the war, and author of "And Tseung, told Rotarians that H.E. Now Comes Roxas," a book on the Governor, Sir Alexander the life in the Philippines dur- Grantham, K.C.M.G., had ing the occupation. He is a cepted an invitation to be an guest now at the Gloucester honorary member of the Club. Felicitations and good wishes were also extended by the President to Indian brother Rotarians on their forthcoming Independence celebration,

> Guests at the luncheon were Messra. Gordon F. Frisque, Frank Roberts, F. Y. Ho, H.V. de Booten and Arnold Drake.

#### MOVIES FOR ST. JOHN'S

A cinema show is to be given to all members of St. John Am- Shantung Street, ground floor. bulance Brigade in the Great The garbage was left out in the Hall, Brigade Hendquarters, Tai street near the spot where the

between each film several well- the coolles" should not do. known Chinese doctors will dis- From their observation post. cuss the subjects illustrated, continued DSI Johnston, both De-Members are asked to be in their tective. Sergeant-Major Iu Muk

# Acceptance

"A man in the service of Government is fully entitled to take on extra work for extra remuneration. He could only be dealt with departmentally and not in a Police Court." The above contention was put ping in front of the restaurant

Russ when he applied to Mr. W.A. garbage ting onto the cart. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon to review! It was simply a case of either the case in which five Sanltary paying or having the garbage untenced for conspiring to obtain bashed to pieces, said DSI \$10 from Tsang Wal. Johnston, who went on to refer

When the case was heard on to the evidence given by Mr. July 16, all defendants admitted Macey of the Health Department that they received \$10 monthly, at the original hearing regarding stated between March 15 and July 15; the refusal of scavenging coolies from Tsang Wal for the removal to collect; garbage unless they

his clients in Stanley Gool he was not their duty to do.

practice for scavenging coolies to hearing further submissions. l receive gratuity for doing extra lorry, empty them, and return

He was given to understand, three sets of impressions found said defence counsel, that when of the burglary were identical Lau Tung, the driver, and Leung Ming, the coolle foreman, nodded When DSI Matches asked for their heads, and the other three, a three days' remand, defendant seeing them nodding their heads.

#### Nodded

None of the defendants, contended Mr. Russ, fully realised the full import of the charge Rotarians turned out in force tioned and, knowing that \$10 had the following are the Food and been received by Leung Ming and Fuel Costs for the week ending

Detective Sub-Inspector J. Salt Cabbage .. .2 stated that in answer to the Tea Dr. Li, gave his brother Ro- charge, all defendants admitted Salt Fish .... .8

guests for even such a small ser-

The President Dr. F. I. vice as "running down to get a Defence counsel further submitted that it was, and is, a commen practice for householders to pay scavenging coolies to go up to their flats to remove their garbage to save themselves (the householders) the trouble of bringing it all the way down to

the streets. Different Plane "I am all in one with Mr. Russ'

contention regarding the payment for clearing rubbish on upper floors," replied DSI Johnston, but the present case was, on an entire. ly different plane.

The complainant, said the Special Investigator, was the pro prictor of a small restaurant at 14 Hang, on Friday this week at scavenging lorry usually stopped. There was no question of climbing There will be four films and stairs or doing any work which

#### seats by 8.15 p.m. and himself saw the lorry stop-TO GO GOVERNOR

The submission that the Urban Council treated his client's application in a "very unsympathetic and biassed manner" was made by Mr. C. A Sutherton Russ before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when Lui Woon-sun was summonsed for carrying on an offensive trade at 192 Yu Chau Street.

Mr. Russ, in applying for an to his chagrin, that a licence had adjournment, stated that he was been issued to a new person who referring the case to the Gover- had spent nothing while his own nor-in-Council. application was turned down.

In support of his contention,
Mr. Russ declared that his client
had been carrying on the business of pig-rousing for over ten years. The licence issued prior fortunately, his client was unto the outbreak of the war was able to get him to move out unness at the time it was purchased. to the outbreak of the war was able to get him to move out un-On Mr. Justice Williams hold- He paid 19,000 yen. The locality collected back by Urban Council, less force was resorted to or an

During the whole of the Jap- An officer from the Health anese occupation, said Mr. Russ, Department informed His Wor-Lui continued the business and, ship that the new licences predefence and then called. Chan at the time he bought the business Lui continued the business and, that he new licence's prethat it belonged to He Nei-yee, bought the business of Jimmy's nor was he eyer approached by life.

It was represented by Mui Wing any information, concerning a do so until things became more the year.

Rues, had spent a considerable plication to the Governor-inhum on his promises only to flad, Council.

In reply to His Worship, Mr. marked, "We have brought him sentenced to four months' hard Russ stated that the issue he intended to raise was that the \$10 In his application, Mr. Russ puid by complainant was for Dec'aring that accused had stated that when he interviewed work done by defendant which it His Worship passed sentence Tak, Tsz Ho and Kwu Sing, not constitute a crime, declared

Cheung was charged on Satur- ins stupid as any people I came mental byc-laws and regulations. Mr. Bloir-Kerr, in granting the It was, and is, quite a common application, fixed Aug. 20 for

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Bean Curd. 14 pleces

A Police constable reported removed the garbage from the black Austin car travelling along "Why, it was just like going restaurant, emptied it into the Nathan road hit a Chinese just contemporaries of the Philippine back to school again! The at- cart, and returned the containers, outside Gingle's bor. The man mosphere and the friendliness This payment was, contended de- was taken to the Kowloon

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# FIERY DEBATE IN THE COMMO

# Labour Member's Attack On United States

# "Responsible For Situation

After a fiery debate, during which the United States was called a "moneylender" and declar-ed responsible for Britain's economic crisis, the Socialist majority in the House of Commons tonight prepared to sit until the small hours of the morning, if necessary to push through its three final stages the Government's bill which will give the Government dictatorial powers over the nation's manpower, Only the unlikely intervention of the House of Lords can prevent the measure from becoming

"I do not propose to be ordered

"This bill will make it pos-

"There is nothing to prevent

Declaring that Members had

been asked to support "serfdom

legislation, Mr. Churchill con-

Private Property

"I think private property has

Hartley - Shawcross.

Gestapo Fears

"It may be taken against pro-

to the bill was

"That is what it does; and

individual."

tinued:

law within the next few days. The bill will permit the House," Mr. Morrison said, Socialist Ministers to order a "then indeed we shall be kept man from one job to another, busy. and to control his hours, conabout by the Opposition," he ditions and rate of pay, to throw out inefficient factory added. management, to direct both pubthe debate should proceed. lie and private capital investment into favoured channels, and to withhhold or allot raw

markets to manufacturers. Mr. Winston Churchill and time," and "an outrage in other Conservatives, Liberals, Parliament." The measure was and Liberal National leaders again attempted to curtail the and enslave the people," he said. bill with restrictive amendments, but each time they were voted sible for the Government to dis-

materials, supplies and export

criminate between man and man, down. Slurs against the United between interest and interest, States, which brought an up- and between trade and trade." roar and demands for with- Mr. Churchill said. drawal from the Conservative benches, were made by the the Government from seizing Labour Member, Mr. Sydney the goods of anyone, and noth-Silverman. Only one Labour ing to force them to give any M.P. took part in protests reason why they have disagainst Mr. Silverman's re- criminated adversely against the marks, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House of Commons and Chief Planner, refused to dis-associate the in peacetime", without even the protection of Parliamentary Government from the statements.

#### U.S. Attacked

"The United States is directly responsible for the situation in what we shall have to tell the continued:

"When our foreign invest some obscure official may de- wrote. ments were gone, when America | cide you have to go," allowed us to buy on a cash and carry basis — investments on which we relied to bridge the gap between our exports and how he could oppose the idea out of the lush British market. ent prices in order to provide for use. materials to defend the United States as much as ourselves - the right to be defended." with what they called lend-lease. Ition is built on private property

"Incidentally, that had the and can only be defended by effect of preventing ground for private property. To try and the restoration of our export sweep away private property trade after the war. "But if they had continued loose provisions of this clause

lend-lense for a couple of years ... is an outrage upon Parliaafter the war, the world would ment, and if we are to consent right taxation. have been out of its distress. to it we should be unworthy to But they preferred to act like hold our places here. shabby moneylenders." Silverman said.

## Morrison Refusal

man went on:

to borrow United States money House of Commons," he said. on their terms, spend the money in their shops, and after we had Attorney-General, declared that the money to spend in their opposition shops they raised the cost of "spurious" and added: "I enngoods to us." Several Conservatives. in- disturbing the serenity of mem-

cluding Mr. Winston Churchill, bers of the Opposition is not called upon the Government to the possibility that labour may express their detestation of Mr. | be directed, but that further They steps may be taken against Silverman's remarks. were joined by a lone Labour employers. Member, Captain Raymond Blackburn, who has voted against the Government through- perty, but we propose to conout the debate.

Insistence from Mr. Churchill this country, supported as we that the Labour Members are by the people of this coundisavow Mr. Silverman's, "in- try, without giving the Opposi- risk their exercise being definitesulting terms brought Mr. ition an opportunity to go to the ly postponed and delayed." Morrison to his feet.

pected to approve, disapprove, own party ends." repudinte or what not the various The powers of the bill were tors at night." He added these ports, the Government distristatements made by private necessary, Sir Hartley said, fears existed only in Mr. buted arms to anyone willing to Members on both sides of the "because the Government cannot Churchill's mind.—Reuter.

## TROUBLE

Madras, Aug. 11. French troops injured many yesterday in a lathi charge, which routed a procession of peasants and students in a Nationalist demonstration in

Karaikal. Last night, a mammoth public meeting was held, at which resolutions were passed condemning the "brutat vepression," reiterating the determination of the people to join the Indian Union and expressing rejection of the French proposals for reform. --United Press.

#### EXILE CABINET **NEGOTIATIONS** ·

Paris, Aug. 11. The Speaker then ruled that Carlos Pi Sunyer, who was nominated to form a new Cabinet "Serfdom In Peacetime" for the Spanish Republican Gov-Mr. Churchill made another ernment in exile, said today ha attack on the "dictator" bill, expected to leave for Paris later terming it "serfdom in peacediscuss the matter with the Reintended to "pillage freedom"

> Sunyer, a Catalonian Left Re. was added. publican and former Republican Cabinet Minister, refused to comdesignate.—United Press.

# Expels Arab

Jerusalem, Aug. 11. Mahmourd Habib, commander-in-chief the merged Arab semimilitary organizations, Najada and Futuwa, was called to police headquarters tonight and ordered to leave Palestine present Parliament, within 48 hours.

tion order had no connection the Party's mood. with the attack on the Jewish night club in Telaviv last night by armed men wearing the uniform of the Arab youth organization into which the Najada and the Futuwa merged.

It was explained that the deportation was a matter of non political routine connected with today or tomorrow morning to the expiration of Habib's visitor's visa. Habib may be perpublican President, Martinez mitted to return to Palestine if his papers are put in order, it

Habib was leader of the Cairo Moslem brotherhood before he ment on his being the Premier- assumed command of the youth organization.—United Press.

# Inside Dope

London, Aug. 11. Columnist David Lewin of the Daily Express, the world's most widely circulated daily newspaper, stated flatly today Hollywood would not go through with its announced suspension of American film shipments to Britain.

which we find ourselves," Mr. people when we see them, on within six months. Hollywood is ther similar or alternative action Silverman began, Loud Oppost- the platforms of the country, not going to leave British screens would be taken by the Australian tion laughter soon turned to is: 'Any one of you may be free for British pictures whatever Government. It was understood as he taken from your home at any they say now. I make this fore- that although Mr. Chifley was in moment and sent off wherever cast with confidence," Lewin terested in the British plan, it

> Others, including British film adopted here.-Associated Press. magnate J. Arthur Rank, top man £50,000,000 organisation, Mr. Churchill said that he had in a been asked by Labour Members could not see Hollywood bowing

"It all sounds very serious-and which we disposed of at under- of the community be available could be in time—but it will take civil police and Yugoslav militia several months for the effects to clashed today in a brief fight be felt, and by then I am confident along the Morgan Line south of we shall have found some alterthe Americans came forward Churchill said. "Our civilisa- native collar saving scheme to both sides," Mr. Rank declared.

Hollywood might trade with Brialtogether — to do it under the tain for a guaranteed dellar return on its pictures if freezing of The police returned fire and profits was substituted for out action ceased.—United Press.

Stars To Quit

British studios reported y plan-"This is a bill which contains ned to increase their production in it a clause more insulting to by constant shooting time but it the rights and dignities of men was expected that shortage of Several Members rose on and women throughout the material and stars would hamper points of order, but Mr. Silver- country than almost any words efforts to bridge the difference any government has dared to between the number of pictures "What happened was we had put on Notice Papers of the produced here and the number re-

There were reports that some of the British stars in the United States, including Deborah Kerr, Peggy Cummins and Phillis Culvert, may be recalled from Hollynot help feeling that what is wood,—United Press.

Australia Too? Canberra, Aug. 12.

The Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chiffey, was reported officially to- all" in the city's streets. day to be examining the British Government scheme to save dollars by heavy taxation of American films.

The Government source added, tinue with the government of however, that no decision 'was

Sir Hartley twitted Mr. Chur-cion. country in an effort to exploit "If the Government is ex- the present difficulties for their chill with having fears of

"American films will be back likely "for some time" as to whe does not follow that it will be

### TRIESTE CLASH

Trieste, Aug. 11. Allled-controlled Venezia Giulia

There were no casualties. The civil police reported that In a short front page news story the Yugoslavs fired on them while between the Allied and Yugoslav Zones of the disputed province.

## MALCONTENTS IN LABOUR

London, Aug. 11. ne-third of the Labour Members of Parliament are still dissatisfied with their Government's plans to fight the economic crisis.

After the full Party had held a special secret meeting today at which the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and his principal lieutenants faced outspoken criticism, 150 or more Members, who had intended to force a decision on the nationalisation of the steel industry and on the size of Britain's armed forces, are still not satisfied.

The Government's spokesmen that any delay is opposed by a are believed to have pleaded for large and vocal faction of its own more time to consider both questions and to have asked the rank and file of the Party not to emerce, that the 1948 target of barrass them by seeking to im: 14,000,000 tons of steel is "only pose premature decisions.

just within" the industry's capa-They were, however, left in no doubt that the malcontents num- will risk disturbing the industry ber many more than have ever by nationalisation this year or been mustered by previous "re- by nationalisation this year or volts" among Labourites in the the next.

Experienced observers are now The Press Assocation said that predicting as inevitable some following Monday's meeting it The police said the deports- 1 changes in the Cabinet to meet appeared that "the difference: within the Labour Party are not

"Keep Left" Group The "Keep Left" group of the tion that by leaving the question Party, which includes some vigorous critics, is arranging to stay the possibility of an outright in being as a committee during the Parliamentary recess which split. runs from next Wednesday until Bevan, who attended the meeting, the last week in October, Members i of this group are even taking was said by many political cortheir holidays on a staggered respondents to be ready to resign

After today's secret meeting, definitely to postpone iron and Mr. Attlee and his colleagues re- steel nationalisation. turned to the House of Commons for another duel with the Opposition-both Conservative and Liberal-over the Government's Bill seeking emergency powers to

meet the economic crisis. The Conservatives were moving wholesale amendments in the sitting which was expected to last

#### till inte, tonight .- Reuter. Threat Withstood

London, Aug. 12. Britain's crisis-beset government was reliably reported to have withstood the most serious threat yet offered to its leadership—a powerful demand Labour Members of Parliament for nationalisation of the country's iron and steel industry during the next session.

A responsible source said that only 81 of more than, 250 members who attended a private meeting with Prime Minister Clement Attlee and other Cabinet members voted in favour of the government's counter-demand for freedom to decide whether anntionalisation should come at the next session in the autumn or nt a later session.

The vote in favour of the gov. ernment's stand, this source said, was 81 to 77 with approximately 100 members abstaining. Since members agreeing with the government would have no reason for bloe could only be interpreted as

meaning silent opposition. On the basis of these figures the Daily Express predicted that they were patrolling the border the government will be able to postpone iron and steel nationali- of the sabotage of the ferry sation if it thinks posiponement ship Empire Lifeguard, on July necessary in view of the nation's 20. economic troubles—but it knows

# a war-time credit to Moscow .--Associated Press.

city and many MP's doubt if he

Not So Acute

so acute as they were," an Indica-

open, Government had avoided

Minister of Health Aneurin

if it was decided to abandon or

Demands for further reduction

of Britain's armed forces to ease

the industrial manpower shortage

and for early resumption of the

Anglo-Russian trade talks, also

were reported to have been made

at the meeting, but no decisions

were disclosed. The trade talks

broke down recently when Bri-

tain refused to ease repayment of

Jerusalem, Aug. 12. The Royal Navy will bring to Haifa 985 Jewish orphans. authorised by the Palestine Government to enter Palestine, grounds.' "humanitarian immigrant from the illegal canips in Cyprus, a spokesman of the Palestine Government said today.

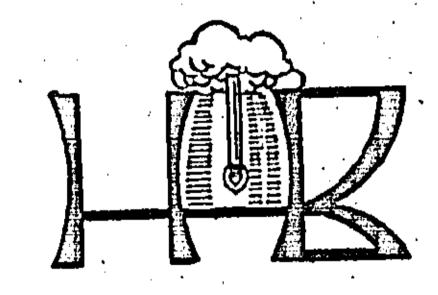
After the orphans reach Palestine, however, no more British ships will be used for ferrying the 1,500 immigrants abstaining, the large non-voting permitted to enter Palestine from Cyprus on the current monthly quota, the spokesman

This was decided on account

Meanwhile. Jewish terrorists last night blew up the Palestine-Egypt railway line a mile south of Gaza. A section of the track was damaged, but repairs are expected to be completed in time for the passage of the Cairo-Haifa express. which is due to reach Palestine today.-Reuter.

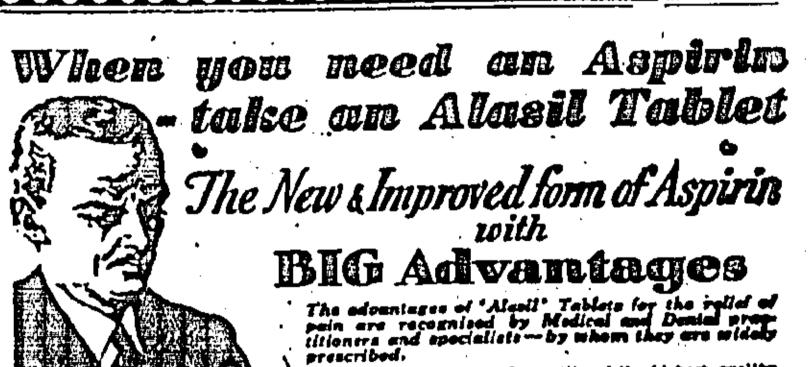


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## Street Battles In Asuncion Buenos Aires, Aug. 11.

quired to fill the picture houses. A sudden flight into Argentine territory of most of the diplomatic missions from Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital, besieged for a week by in-

surgent troops has occurred. This is regarded here today | now fighting their way methodius confirming the impression cally into the capital from the that, if the rebels break into outlying suburbs. The battle for Asuncion tothe capital. Paraguay's five-

month-old revolution will come day centred on a large military to a climax in a fierce "free for establishment at Campo Grande, where the rebels claimed yester-After President Morinigo's day to have seized a military air decision to evacuate Asuncion, base and the neighbouring civil reports from the frontier said airport.—Reuter. today that he and the Govern-

ment had already moved into the extreme south-western corner of Paraguay to make a last stand, centred on the city of Indo-China Pilar, 100 miles south of Asun-

"Gestapos, godlings and dicta-cion, according to those rebear them against the rebeis meet in secret session tomorrow

Before its flight from Asun- Dispute Bangkok, Aug. 41.

The Slamese Parliament will to consider rejection of their claim against France for revision of the frontier with Indo-China by a mixed Conciliation Commission, which completed its report in Washington at the end of June.

The Slamese Government has prepared a 140-page report on the findings of the Commission, which included three neutral observers and which recom-mended. France and Blam to undertake direct negotiations at Dangkok.

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an Extraordinary General Meet- ment, has by mutual consent ing of the Company will be held retired from the business of the at the Company's registered undersigned, and his interest office, P. & O. Building, Hong and responsibility in our firm has Kong, at 11 o'clock in the fore ceased with effect from Both moon on the 11th day of Septem- June, 1947. ber 1947 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a Special Resolution:-

"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$18,000,000 divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each (of which 1,500,000 shares have been issued) to \$50,000,000 by the creation of 3,200,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all re-

original capital of the Comthe above resolution is duly Building. passed as a Special Resolution, Prospective students are in- it is the intention of the Direc-6th day of October 1947 both days inclusive. The Directors

in accordance with Article 12 of

the Articles of Association of the Company will forthwith offer to members shewn on such register on the 22nd day of September 1947 300,000 shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10 each (being the present unissued capital of the (Company) together with an The local Community of the additional 300,000 shares of the East Import & Export and, 127 Kong at 4.00 P.M. on that day, November 1947) so that each member of the Company or his approved nomince shall be en-

> If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the Road Central and Lower Albert persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of further notice any shares offered to members in the event of non-payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before the 30th day of November 1947 at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wigh to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates on or before the 22nd day of September 1947.

The offer will be made by 35 Hankow Road Kowloon. notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, FURNITURE if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 30th day of November 1947, will be deemed Shoe to be declined.

OF DIRECTORS,

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Hong Kong, 9th August, 1947.

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Tender forms should be re- 14th. August 1947. turned in a scaled cover addressed to the Suptdg. Naval Store Torms: As Customary. Officer, H.M. Dockvard Hong Kong on or before noon on Fridny 15th August, 1947.

#### NOTICE

Mr. H. R. Cleland, C.A., hav-NOTICE is hereby given that ing accepted a personal appoint-

> THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1947.

#### NOTICE

We wish to announce that as result of the amalgamation of our firm with Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Shanghal, we have now made arrangements whereby as from 1st July, 1947. spects pari passu with the our business in Hongkong will be conducted by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered NOTICE is also given that if Accountants, Mercantile Bank

Hongkong, 11th August, 1947.

#### NOTICE

the CID, but late today she took Mr. G. W. Grey, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S., Chartered Architect, Chartered Surveyor, begs to announce that having retired as Architect to Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. he is now in private practice at Room 129 Gloucester Building.

#### HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB NOTICE

two new shares for every issued ing playing members are inform- lived, directly above her own in member. The shares so offered, season has now commenced and questioning. foreign offices or shops will re. shall rank for dividend as from will take place on every Tuesday and Thursday on the Club

> K. W. FORROW, Hon. Secretary.

### POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Ice House Street between Quiren's Road is now under repair and involved." is closed to Vehicular Traffic from 12th August, 1947 until

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE Hong Kong, 12th August, 1947.

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#### PRINCE'S MISTRESS UNDER ARREST EMPRESS CASE

# Startling Development In German Mystery

# Missing Jewels

Berlin, Aug. 11. American Criminal Investigation Division agents arrested the self-confessed mistress of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's stepson today in connection with the death of Wilhelm's widow, Hermine. Moving swiftly in Germany's most startling post-

war crime case, agents recovered by jewels missing from the ex-Kaiserin's Soviets Up war crime case, agents recovered 31 Crown Twenty-five of the missing stones reached Berlin that nearly

lewels were discovered late today US\$2,000,000 was missing. He refused details of the smugafter agents questioned a new gling job at the time. The Amerifigure in the case-Princess Carmo, sister to Prince Ferdinand cans promptly gave Ferdinand THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants. Schoenaich-Carolath, Hermine's son. Ex-Empress Hermine died her once overnight for questionsuddenly in Frankfurt-on-Oder in ing. Both of them complained the Russian Zone on Thursday. ngainst their treatment. Neither Discovery of the 25 missing the results of the test nor the and his assistant Zinoveyev relewels came as a complete surprise. Princess Carmo at first -United Press. denied any knowledge of the ENVOY ON LEAVE Crown jewels when questioned by

-Reuter.

## them to her secret hiding-place.

Girl's Admission Then shapely Fraulcin Herbst, here from Cairo by flying boat Fordinand's "friend," led CID on two-weeks leave. Before agents to a Berlin apartment starting his leave, the Ambas- Anderson, of the United States house where they recovered six sador will report to the Foreign Army, who reached 72,395 feet in glittering jewels which had been Office on the situation in Egypt. 1935 over South Dakota.-United

missing. The jewels found in Fraulein Herbst's possession included a diamond and efferald tiara and were some of the jewels she smuggled from the Russian Zone, allegedly on Hermine's instrucsix were withheld by her and hidden in an apartment house in Wilmersdorf, a Berlin borough, Playing members and intend- in which one Wilhelm Gommert

Foul Play

Meanwhile, the CID announced tonight that the case of the missing Crown jewels and the sudden death of the Kaiserin Hermine had been turned over to the German police for further investiga-

Mr. O. R. Carlucci, director of the CID, said he was giving the case over to the German police by General Lee that make any of because "It has been definitely established that no Americans are mighty puny.

Mr. Carlucci had carlier sent listed men of our new military an official message to the Russian forces have been broken right Military Government in the Karls- and left. The result is sure if these horst borough of Berlin, asking abuses are not swiftly checked." that an autopsy be performed on the ex-Kaiserin's body. \* He said there, were strong indications that she had met with foul play.-

United Press. A Double Doublecross that evidence now showed that misuse of the privileges of rank Prince Ferdinand and his sister, There are brutality and consistent the Princess Carmo, apparently degradation and humiliation of had been working a "double men."

doublecross". Evidence gathered today from Vera Herbst. Princess Carmo and others showed that both the Princess and Prince Ferdinand had secretly been removing the instance there had been "mass in-Crown jowels from Frankfurt-on-, timidation of troops to force them Oder to Berlin. The jewels had to become members of a purely ed instructions to sell by Public been hidden since the war in the brass hat organization of which

home of the Kaiserin. jewels, the Princess said later that she feccived them only last night from a messenger who came to her from Frankfurt-on-Oder. She said they were not part of the missing valuables which were

listed by the Prince as stolen. Agents said Herbst told them keys and are helpless targets for she had lived with Prince Ferdin- officer conceit. You can get and as his mistress. She said that court-martialled for blinking an Cupboartis. Smoking she had made two thips to Frank- eye in General Lee's kingdom and brought back some pieces of jewellery from the Kaiserin for

Prince Ferdinand. Murder Suspect When Princess Carmo learned get some of the jewels herself, Makes Pact the agents said. She visited her

Both had been trying to get the lowels without giving other a share, the agenta said. Vera Herbst was being held on what the police said was "sus- British Government", was anpiclon of murder and theft," and nounced today. Mr. Carlucci said flatly that that referred to Hermine's death. | the State's separate relations the jowels she had, which she to political circles here, in view admitted smuggling out were be of Viscount Mounthatten's reing kept for Princess Carmo on ported warning to the Princes instructions from Horming that she just had not had a chance to pass them over to the

Ferdinand, was being questioned cede them the right of direct about Hormine's death and about relations with other powers, the jowels.

US\$5,000,000 worth of ex- on the border and line long the Arabian Son that he had complained to the give it considerable strategic Amorican authorities after the importance United Press.

## DEADLY CATCH

German time bomb.

Four hundred sailors and dock workers took the rest of the day of .- United Press.

# In The Air

to a Moscow Radio report.

reasons for it were ever revealed. ported that they stayed at their maximum altitude for several minutes before descending.

ascents and several times held the Sir Ronald Compbell, British world's attitude record; Once they Ambassador to Egypt, arrived reached 72,176 feet.

#### prerequisite of vital importance to economic reconstruction of the world lying ahead. He said. "Rivalry for new oil fields may

The world's altitude record is now held by Captain Albert W. Stevens and Captain Orville A.

# Brass

New York, Aug. 12. The Scripps Howard newspapers today began the Aliboutous district near the publication of a series of articles by its staff River Strymon in Eastern Macewriter, Robert C. Ruark, datelined Leghorn, donia had crossed the frontier severely criticizing Lt.-Gen. John C. H. Lee's into Bulgaria. administration of the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Army brass in Italy," charges, and we have always pretended moved troops from the Yugo-"In Leghorn, Headquarters of we didn't have them."-United siav-Bulgarian frontier area to what is left of our army, there press. are abuses condoned and fostered the wartime caste system howls

"The Army's promises to en-

Poole, Aug. 11.

The writer said: "In General Lee's Theatre you can find some of the most outrageous violations of personal integrity I've ever seen. There has been, and continues to be, lavish waste of tax Army investigators disclosed money, There is really frightfut

## **Slave Members**

He said that in at least one the dues are four dollars annually First denying knowledge of the and which can shed no possible benefit on its slave members.

"I doubt if the German Army was rougher on its personnel than General Lee's laddybucks, Many of them are ill-housed and badlyfed. Many are employed as flun-

# Pakistan

New Delhi, Aug. 11. A pact between the provisional government of Moslem Pakistan and the State of Kalat, it whereby Kalat is recognized as the an "Independent sovereign state in treaty relations with the

Recognition by Pakistan of

## Liverpool, Aug. 11. A dredger clearing sand

from the narbour bed between two large merchant ships today brought up a 500-16.

#### operative Alliance today tions Economic and Social Council to place control of the world's oil re-

Soviet balloonists penetrated the sources under United

Baltoon commander Polosukhin Before the war the Russians

made many notable balloon

## BULGAR DENIAL

Lake Success, Aug. 11.

The International Co-

asked the United Na-

It would be a step toward

avoiding conflicts over oil be-

tween governments, which

may well be expected to burst

sentative of the ICA, said

'Equal access to the petroleum

contribute to disturbing the

The ICA has more than 90,-

000,000 members in 40 coun-

resources of the world" was a

Dr. Thorsten Odhe, repre-

into flames once more."

peace of the world."

tries.—United Press.

Sofia, Aug. 11. The Bulgarian news agency today denied officially the Greek nows agency's report yesterday that a large guerilla band in

The Bulgarian news agency also denied another report published in the Greek Liberal newspaper Macedonia quoting The first article, headlined, there is still one of those dis- "reliable military sources" for "Ruark exposes GI slavery under ciplinary training camps at Pisa, a report that Bulgaria had

the Greek border.-Reuter.

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Herbst also told the police that with Britain came as a surprise that Britain would not recognize their independence. The Hindu Indian Union Government in its Mr. Carlucci emphasized that negotlations with mative states Heibst, who was very close to has steadfastly refused to con-

Kulat, with an area of 72,000 2 Truth Serum Test | nquare miles, is the third largest Last week Brince Fordinand native state, although its populahe had arranged to have smug- 800,000. However, its position gled from the Russian Zone some on the border and its long

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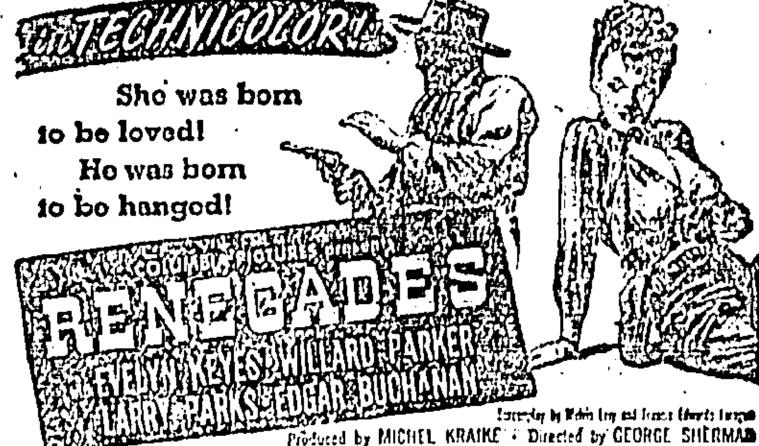
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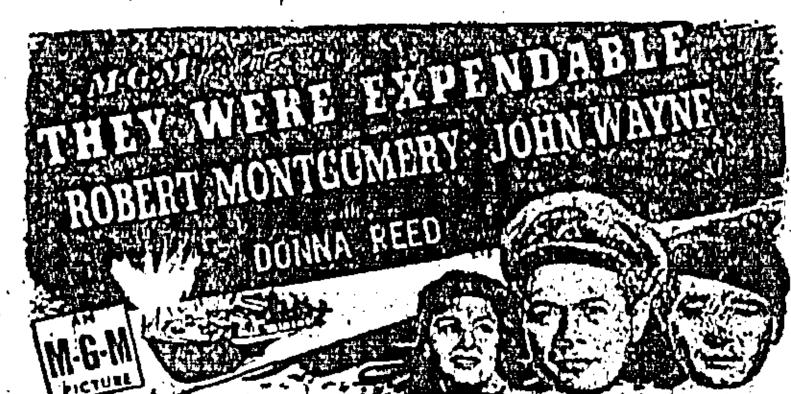


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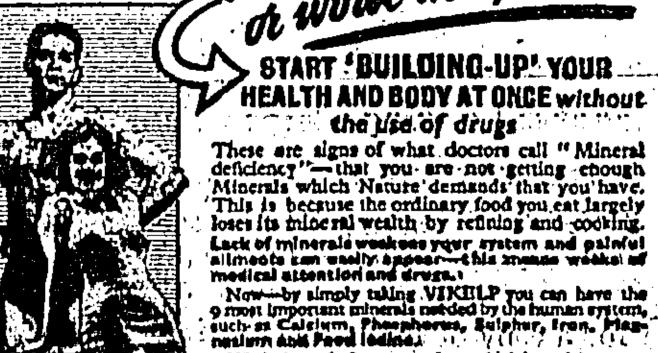
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# HK HAS MORE TB THAN ENGLAND AND WALES

BLAMED

The number of Tuberculosis cases in Hong Kong today exceeds the total for the whole of England and Wales. Considerable efforts have been made in the past few months to probe into the problem and get the facts necessary to fight the disease. Owing to the shortage of staff, however, the information at present available to the authorities is still very slender.

These were among the salient points of a press conference held yesterday by Dr. I. Newton, the acting Director of Medical Services. Dr. Newton further pointed out that the incidence of TB in the Colony is entirely due to cramped housing conditions, and not to any deficiency in diet. Indeed, he said, the standard of nutri-

vestigated.

The DMS also confirmed that

The argument grew so heated

stone and conked Mak's head with

staving in hospital for ten days.

and ordered to pay \$35 compensa-

and jumped on to the wharf while

and causing slight hand injuries.

Kerr by S/I Howarth with as-

snulting Inspector Griffin and

alighting from a moving ferry, Ha

was yesterday fined \$25 and

ordered to pay \$10 compensation

to Inspector Griffin for repairing

The Commissioner of Police an-

"raffic until further notice.

the watch.

4.30 p.m. on Sunday.

the official charge for consulta-

tion in Hong Kong is very high.
With housing one of the main | Dr. Newton replied that this problems of the day, it is most is correct but people with a letdifficult to fight the disease, but ter from their own doctors will despite these handleaps Govern- also be accepted. ment and the Anti-Tuberculosis | Another question was whether Association are doing everything almoners at the Public Dispensarles are authorised to refuse possible, he said:

Reference was also made to tickets to "white-collar workers" the recent proposal to set up a whom they think can afford to blood bank. Dr. Newton said pay for private consultations, the proposal had not materialis. The answer was in the affirmaed owing to lack of support live, Dr. Newton adding that from the Chinese population, these dispensaries are set up for among whom there seems to be the poor among the population n certain amount of prejudice, Where, however, anyone has a - Efforts are being made to get grievance in this connection, comthe Chinese community interest- plaint can be made direct to the ed, and among other measures DMS, and the cases will be inthe assistance of the St. John Ambulance Association is being

There is no panel of donors tion with specialists attached to as yet, said Dr. Newton, and these public Dispensuries where blood is required a call \$25. is made on relatives,

There is no reserve for an emergency,

Blood Donors

Dr. Newton made an appeal to the public to come forward, with the assurance that there is no risk involved. A clinic on the top floor of the Post Office Beefing Building is open from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays where intending donors could have their dealer, had an argument with day. blood tested. There is no obliga- Mak Sau at the Ma Tau Kok tion to contribute unless a per- | Slaughter House at about 7 p.m. son desires to do so. Anyone on July 12 over a cow. contributing blood will not be asked to do, so again for at that Man took up a big chunk of least six months.

Blood will be accepted only it, resulting in the latter receiving from those between the ages of injuries which necessitated his 18 and 60.

In a scheme of this kind, said Dr. Newton, the support of W.A. Blair-Kerr by DSI Mac- to each of them. everyone is essential, for no one Donald with ' causing serious small section can be expected to bodily harm to Mak and, on his provide blood for the whole pleading guilty, was fined \$100 community.

Members of the Chinese Press, tion to his victim. asked Dr. Newton about complaints appearing in the Press made by medical practitioners. Heada made by medical practitioners. They asked if Government was

going to do anything about it. Dr. Newton said that so far he has received not a single complaint from anyone. Where any is forthcoming and the charges seem to be excessive, due investi. gations will be made. It is not easy to fix any definite scale of charges for doctors, as some other special ones.

The practice of doctors mak- was stopped by Ferry Inspector employed. ing up patients' prescriptions in T. Griffin. their own dispensaries is quite legitimate and, ' in fact,' widein reply to further questions.

Outpatients

The subject of the reception of patients at the outpatients departments of Government hospitals was raised by another questioner. He asked if it is a fact that only casualties, poor, and Government servants are received?

## VICTORY

SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.80, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m

DIALOGUE IN MANDARIN



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A COLUMBIA PICTURE NEXT CHANGE

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# "Film Crisis"

London, Aug. 11. Mr. J. Arthur Rank will preside at a "film erisis" meeting of British producers in London on Wednesday. Announcing this today the secretary of the British' Film Producers Association said, "Implications of the 75 per cent tax on United States film carnings here, and its effect on the British film producing industry, will be discitared."

Meeting

The production of 85 British full length feature films was completed in the first six menths. It is hoped to maintain this rate of production but it depends on many variable factors, one of the most important of which is the weather.—Reutor. . .

## Keceived Stolen Bicycles

For receiving four bleyeles knowing them to have been stolen. Cheng Yung Fong, 19, shop marter of No. 66 Canton Road. ground floor was isentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Man King, 40-year-old cattle F. X. d'Almada at Central yester-

> Defendant pleaded not guilty. Prosecuting, D.S.1. Soutar said that, acting on information received, he and a Chinese detective visited No. 66 Canton Road and found four bleycles, one of which | H.K.T. defendant was dismantling. Defendant admitted that four men asked if he wanted to pur-

Man was charged before Mr. ing they were stolen, he paid \$15 Li Yim, 37, owner of a bicycle shop at No. 18 Landale Street said at about 10.10 a.m. on Aug. & four men hired four bicycles. None was returned.

chase the bicycles, and not know-

# ailor Told A

For glying false information, hereby misleading the Ha Kwong-sze, 29, motor driver, Chan Wai, 40, tailor of 32 Staun. was in a hurry to get off the ton Street, was fined \$150 or two "Man Yee" ferry launch when weeks, when he pleaded guilty she arrived at Mong Kok at about before Mr. F.K. d'Almada at Central yesterday. He climbed over the railings

For the prosecution D.I. Hu Hung Cheong told the court that ease may be ordinary ones and the boat was still moving. This defendant was master of a tailor being against the Byc-laws, he shop in which Fung Kin was

Defendant owed the foki wages Ha objected to being stopped amounting to about \$100 and pushed Inspector Griffin after repeated requests had been spread at Home, said Dr. Newton against the iron gates on the made for payment, defendant ad wharf breaking the latter's watch | vised the foki to apply to the Yaumati Police Court for a sum-Charged before Mr. W.A. Blair mons,

While his foki went to Youmat defendant hid the pedestal of sewing machine and three be boards and reported the loss t the police, saying he suspected the foki of having stolen them. After investigation by the police defendant admitted the offence.

Shortly after 10.30 a.m. yester. nounces that Ice House Street be- day four men armed with retween Queen's Road Central and volvers entered 91 Des Voeux Lower Albert Road is now under | Road West and after obtaining repair and is closed to Vehicular the keys of the safe from an inmute stole \$6,420. Showing To-day

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Inspector Browning prosecut. ing told the court that at 4.25 a.m. on Aug. 12 defendant forced an opening to the ground floor of No. 139 Connaught Road Central and extracted a few carlons of cigarettes.

The clumsy manner in which defendant carried out his act awoke complainant, a lad of 14. who gave the alarm and also gav chase. Defendant was finally arrested by a constable.

#### OPIUM DEN

A fine of \$900 or three month was the pannity inflicted on Wore Ming. 40, unemployed, by Mr. J IX. d'Almada at Central yesterda: when he pleaded, cuilty to being the keeper of an oplum divan in a hat in the lane of Jardine Street. Defendant admitted being the keeper and six others smoking on the premises were fined \$20 \ \omega two days. Seized in the raid were five

pipes, five lamps and 51 pots of prepared opium, which were ordered destroyed.

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12.89 p.m.—Dally Programme Summary. 12.82 pine-Artic Shaw and His Orchestriin a Variety Programme. 100 puns News, Weather Report into

Announcements, 3.12 p.m. Ozchestral Interlude, 1.15 p.m. -Dinah Shore and Dunny Deninls (Veent, with Orchestra). 1.20 p.m.- B.H.C. Transcription Service:

"The Lendon Radio Orchestra." 2.60 p.m. -- Close Down, 0.00 p.m .- Studio: Children's Half Hour. 6.30 p.m .- Four King Sisters and Fredd/ Martin and Illa Orchestra, 7.00 p.m .- David Newell (Baritone) with

Chorus and Military Bands, 7.89 p.ml.—Peter Wurlock: "Caprice Suite" Constant Lambert Strice Orchestra. 7.40 p.m .- Studio: Hal Lorenzo in Jazz Piano Recital. F.50 p.m .-- London Relay: World News.

8.10 p.m.--Lendon Relay: Home Nev 8.15 p.m.-Studio: "I Bring you Mari Classical Request Programme pro sented by Marion Glover.

9.15 p.m. -- B.H.C. Transcription Service: "The Brains Trust". 10.00 p.m .- London Relay: News. 10.10 p.m .-- Weather Report. 0.11 p.m .- Studio: Plano " Recital ' by

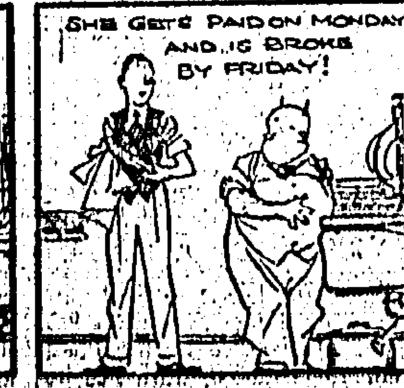
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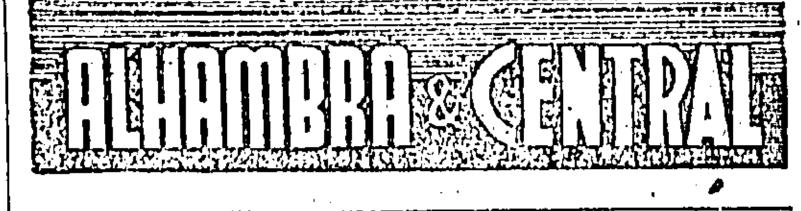
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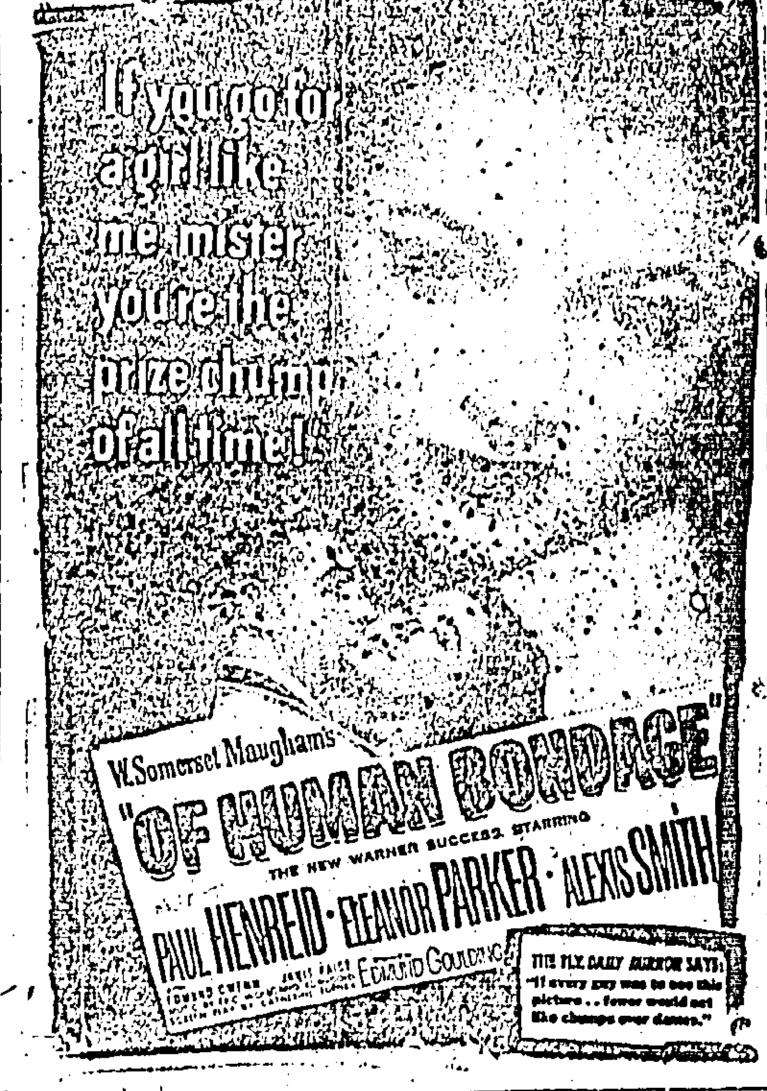
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TURNER. On Tuesday the 12th.

Michael W. Turner a son.

paper, please copy).

August 1947 at Queen Mary

(Shanghai and Singapore

In August 9th, and to all

those who sent floral tributes

and donations to charity. He

wishes also to express heart-

felt thanks to the Dictors,

Sisters and Nurses who at-

tended his mother so tenderly

during her long illness.

THE COLONY'S

CHILDREN -

Housing, once again, is the

too frequently, cannot be built!

for them.

(four lines)

## Mr. Calwell Gives A Melancholy Conference By Arthur Morley

In Canada, newspaper critics took the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King to task for remaining id'e while Australian Minister for Immigration Cal-\*\*\*\* the Continent "obtaining 400, 000 migrants."

In Australia, the opinion is Hospital, Hongkong, to Wen- being expressed forcibly that dy (nee Strannek) wife of Canada and South Africa must be leaving Australia far behind in the quantity of immigrants obtained.

In New Zealand, it is felt that Australia, Canada and South Africa are all getting a ACKNOWLEDGMENT bigger share of Europe's pre-MR. E. C. C. JOHNSON wishes to cious manpower.

the relatives and the many himself to reveal the truth. In his modest Canberra office that come. friend who attended the a melancholy press-conference Dr. Eva t intended to "fight" funeral service of his mother given to British and Australian with Machrithur. Admitting Rear Admiral G. E. Creasy correspondents in Paris this that Dr. Evatt had protested put in to Melbourne on a "soweek, Mr. Calwell indicated recently over several of Mac- cial visit," More important the number of new settlers it cossions to Japan), Mr. Chifley ever, were the manoeuvres unexpected, "Britain and Scandi- declared that there would be no dertaken immediate'y by the navia are short of labour and breach with the United States squadron's aircraft - carriers their problem is to attract men and no deep disagreement. rather than export them," he Mr. Chiffey added that Aus- Australian high-ranking naval

also are so short of manpower ing Japan. that they are importing agri-Amid the rising clamour of cu tural labour from Italy and public dissatisfaction at living Hungary."

conditions in the Colony, the voices of the children of the com- other difficulties, it is now be- team, soon to leave for their munity are not heard. Theirs is lieved that Australia will get tour of England, declined to dard by which to take the mea- unless some radical solution of supplement their British rasure of their condition. They the transport problem is soon tions.

surroundings which are often quite unsuitable. Cramped flats with jobs waiting for them. and hotel rooms are no places for

the wedding of Princess Eliza- playing form.

The intense inter-Dominion beth and Prince Philip. Quantus SHRINKING POND: Thirty-rivalry to obtain manpower Empire Airway, which handles six luxury nirliners each week from Britain and Europe be-this end of the London-Sydney are now crossing the Pacific came a little more apparent air route, reported an imme-this week.

In Canada, newspaper critics planes arriving in England in American, British, New Zeawedding date.

well was touring Britain and B. Chifley, who has decided not gular inter-continental cargo). to leave Australia for the wed- Soon, Canadian (Vancouver sion. Only "urgent national Francisco to Bangkok) and business" will make him travel Dutch (San Francisco to Bataagain, it was announced from via) airlines will begin regular Camberra.

> DIPLOMATIC OIL: As soon as fiery Dr. Evatt had left the Australian coast for Tokyo, sands of miles to the south-Mr. Chifley began pouring oil ward, the British Royal Navy on the troubled waters of Paci- was preparing, in its tradition-

that no Dominion was getting Arthur's actions (granting con-than the courtesy calls, how-

tra in owed a big debt of grati- officers on board as observers. "I have abandoned the idea tude to America generally and of setting up an Immigration MacAithur specifically for their ing schooling in the handling Office in Oslo. The Swedes war-time assistance in defeat- of carriers, in preparation for

EQUAL TERMS: Members As a result, of shipping and of the Australian Rugby Union

"We would prefer to meet] at least 200,000 are known to terms," was their reason. The Pacific War was brought to your goal. But the player wild is thirteenth trick tossing a spade want to come to Australia; Rugby Union Association show- public notice this week. Mis- tricks will seldom see such points, would have built up South's Q for ed them a letter received from sionaries who have John Bromwich, the Australian through Papua, largest island children; hotel meals are not OTHER WAY: Shipping and tennis star now in England. of the South-West Pacific, anbalanced to meet the requirements airline companies in Australia Bromwich admitted his weight nounced they were "appalled" of their diet; herded together reported however that thou- had fallen as a result of the by the corruption of the native with too many adults, they can- sands of Australians were try- Eng ish diet, but he said it had peoples. not lead a natural child-life, ing to get to England—to see not affected his health or his They said they had found HK53

years cannot be overemphasised. Marcel Rochas, officially de- nervously fingered their skirts clared the short skirt dead to- to see how much could be let

assess their true importance, but day -- so there! His collection was shown to. BY SALLY SWING day with skirts, even for day, Houses, as we have been told all floor.

done in other ways. Surely the be reserved for those who are able ed Rochas - perhaps in an- was completed two weeks ago, should have tried the diamond poorest districts of our British to arrange their own transport, or swer to women who think they when his sentence was reduced to finesse first, toward the dummy, and intention of returning to Iran industrial and the state of industrial towns are better are there any plans afoot for cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued bears in the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued by the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued by the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued by the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment.—United especially since West's double had continued by the cannot afford US\$450 for long 14 years imprisonment. equipped with parks and play- providing services enabling full skirts by the Parls designer. Press. the vast majority of children are reasonable cost?

compelled to seek air and exercise The shortage of educational in busy roads and crowded streets. facilities and teachers is an equally son skirts will be even longer What is even worse, in such few serious drawback to the Colony's \_\_\_ you'll see," . spots as are supposed to be set children. Overcrowded classes aside for the use of the younger preclude the necessary minimum is not much room left for them children, as, for instance, the so- of individual attention, while the unless they hit the floor. called Children's Playground in amount of schooling received by Following his skirt lengths, Chatham Road, no control what the majority of younger children is the general Paris silhouette: ever is exercised. As a result, the not sufficient for laying the rounded shoulders, tight waist one place where shade is provided, foundations of an education in a the pavilion opposite the CNRRA system which remains chiefly com- ovident in his collection. One lorry park, is continuously occu- petitive. When a child reaches an almond-green ensemble for pied by hordes of coolies, hawking the secondary stage, or its cocktails, with a long jacket and spitting, so that the babies are equivalent, it becomes extremely almost to the knees in stoyodenied access even to the limited difficult, if not impossible, to make pipe shape, garnished at the play-areas supposed to be provided up for a lack of solid grounding bottom and cuffs with red clox. Beautiful beaches are accessible half a loaf is no bread at all. and pleated. to those whose financial position There are families in the Colony, \*nables them to run their own including those of government feminine trend, Rochus used car or hire taxis but the public servants, whose means are barely much lace in tucks, and ruffles utility services provided for those adequate to cover household ex- to soften the silhouette. of moderate means are disgrace penses, leaving no possible margin The dress of grey fully inadequate. There can be for school fees: The children of corduror volvet had a border of few places in the world such families receive no schooling wide collar and was trimmed can have a finer or at all: they are the undeserving more modern fleet of taxis victims of social and economic we have here in the conditions, in an age when such

Colony. But who would boast of a state of affairs should not be our tram cars and motor buses? allowed to exist. Their only claim could be to that In Britain, during and since of the of the most uncomfortable, the War, it has been a matter for adequate services in existence. It of the nation, their food, health, may well be asked why such an education and safety, have been a anomaly should be allowed to top priority on the home front's exist. The hire charges for beach Whatever the cost, it is high time tents have, at last, been brought that this Government gave a great in pale autumn shades. Many down to a reasonable scale, but deal more thought to planning for too many children are still de the well-being of the rising prived of the loys of sea and sand generation. The child is truly sleeves, bordered in lace of the by lack of transport. Is Shek O father to the man and the man some colour. Tops were fusay, beach, admitted to be the finest must take his place among the with tucks and face inserted -beach for children, scheduled to citizens of the future.

Amid groans from all onlook-Paris' leading dressmaker, ing fashion reporters, who

cumstances of his childhood, ankle or seven inches off the finally convinced the world the York, where he will be remand, now he had no play left for his Moscow, "no longer an Ambasepoch of short skirts was over, ed into the custody of the First contract, he led to the spade A sador and to pack up his kit," a "What would fashion be if it Army. was not always changing?" ask- The review of Durant's case grounds than this Colony where children to be taken there at down way back in 1941, but the world wasn't ready. Now women ard willing - next sea-

And he beamed, because there

and full skirt — was also exception to the tight waist was in the 'three Rs'. Far worse than. The skirt underneath was full

In keeping with the new

with Ince at the cuffs of the niece cocktail dresses, mostly in black, revealed a sunback effect when the short jacket was removed, i One of these was a full-bkirted black laco model infrequent, overcrowded and in- justifiable pride that the children with a long-sleeved bolero of black satin. The halter top underneath was pale sky-blue

> Rochad also presented collection of gowns, of chiffon had chiffen scarves draped over the shoulders like long Empire

the month before the expected land and Australian airlines are now sharing the rich passenger One notable non-traveller will and freight business (cherries be the Prime Minister, Mr. J. and atrawberries are now re-

ding, or any other social occa- to Australia), Siamese (San operations and the great Pacific will be just another big

fic Diplomacy. He denied ally quiet way, to maintain It was left to Mr. Calwell blunty at a press-conference in Pacific peace in the years to

A powerful squadron under Theseus and Glolry, with

The Australians were receivthe time when they receive their own two craft of similar class, Dedman, in Canberra.

children of ten and twelve years DQ95 gambling. Drinking was rife, C762 . S G9843 the natives didn't desire to work and were dominated by greed for money. They had lost belief in tribal gods and were not prepared to accept Christianity as a substitute... "All caused by too-free association with Allied troops," the North missionaries concluded.

#### COLONEL IN CUSTODY

Frankfuri, Aug. 11. a man's whole life, his physical than skirts, even for day, out of the hem, Marcel Rochas his participation in the Kronberg a spade and three diamonds, from his post of Iranian Ambaswell-being and mental outlook, cocktails and little dinner models proudly announced that this jewel thefts, left here today unterested the diamond K and A, then sador to Russia has been demanded to the skirts hit just above the season Paris haute couture had der guard on a plane for New scored the heart 10. Realizing ed by the press, has returned to season Paris haute couture had der guard on a plane for New scored the heart 10. Realizing ed by the press, has returned to season Paris haute couture had der guard on a plane for New scored the heart 10. Realizing ed by the press, has returned to

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CARNIVAL ---

"Sure I give him the saw! What's wrong wit' learnin' th' kid somethin' useful?"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities"

#### ONE GUESS BEATS TWO

bone of the new Australian that attempt than to adopt some Even with the play South gave Navy to be paid for out of the other method in which two factors the hand he could have made it record #250,000,000 defence must work out the way you hope, on a squeeze if he had discarded the muteness of innocence and of only about 25,000 British im- take with them the legal limit budget announced recently by Sometimes the counting up of four diamonds on clubs and reignorance, for they know no stan- migrants in the next year or so, of 25 lbs. allowance of food to the Minister for Defence, Mr. tricks to be assured by each pro- tained both spades. West then cedure will show that one finesse would have been squeezed by the can establish all of the doubtful last heart between his spade K-10 "CORRUPTED": Another ones you require, whereas another and his diamond Q. Discarding themselves as best they can to at least 200,000 are known to towns." was their reason. The

> S A 4 /H A J 8 D K 4 2 C A K J 10 5

DAJ 10 7 6 3

(Dealer: North, Neither side South East

Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Winning, the club 7 lead with

the Q. South raced through the play, finessing the heart Q and J, dropping the K with the A, run-Col Jack Durant, convicted for ning; four more clubs to discard and gave up the last trick to the Government spokesman told the

Instead of the heart finesse, he practically marked him as ox- Switzerland.-United Press.

pecting to take a trick with the diamond Q. Simple counting count have shown South that this might. If your contract can be made develop the thirteenth trick for carriers will provide the back- by a successful finesse in a certain him, with six in diamonds, five in

## Tomorrow's 'Problem

H 7 4 3 G K Q J 10 7 0 DAKJ85 S 10 9 4 3 2 H K 10 6 5 2 D 6 3

(Dealer: East, Both sides vulnerable). What would you consider the finest bidding of this deal?

### ENVOY SACKED

Teheran, Aug. 11. Mozaffar Firuz, whose removal United Press today.

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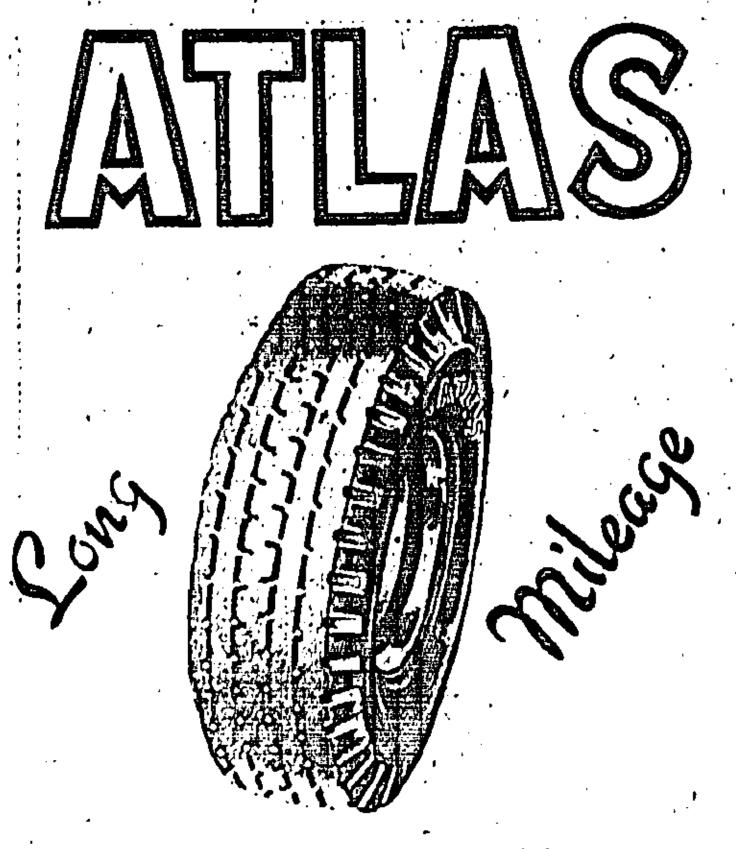
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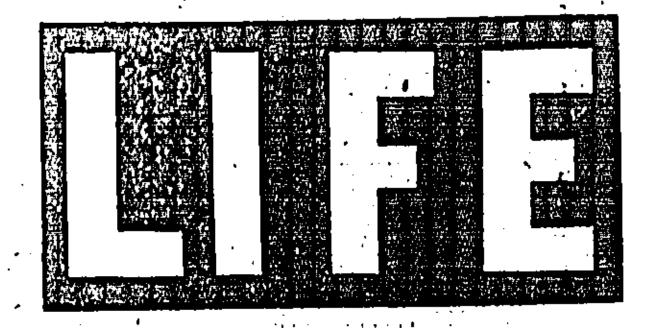
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# ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE

"Most Glaring Perversion Of History"

Britain Denies Argument

Lake Success, Aug. 11. Mahmoud Fahmy El Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, spoke slowly and deliberately when he addressed the Security Council today, emphasising his main points with carefully modulated tones with the other members of the Council closely following his speech from the copies of his manuscript, each with his eyes glued on the paper in front of him rather than on the middle-aged man in a grey suit putting his country's case forward.

Now and again the Egyptian Prime Minister fingered his glasses but disdained any other gesture. His oratory was so practised that he

needed no such aid. Every delegate, and apparently every one of more than 500
spectators, listened attentively.
The demand for tickets by the "after consultation with the A For public was such that an overflow Sudanese". broadcast was relayed to the Sir Alexander asserted: "It mier Georgi Dimitrov's appeal to

the Council Chamber. Nokrashy Pasha drove home Finally, Sir Alexander refuted to welcome." his points calmly, but when he the Egyptian Prime Minister's | He said the government also same to the repetition of his call claim that the Anglo-Egyptian deprecated Dimitrov's warning in for the "evacuation of British Alliance tied Egypt to British an Interview with Radio Prague troops", his voice rose to its economy - "a quite incompre- against the "western enemies of strongest pitch and, at the same hensible statement".

Council members and, parti- commercial or financial freedom the western world," the spokescularly, Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Egypt and "the mere statistics man said. "We do not think the chief British delegate, who of Egypt's trade show how Europe should be split in two but was directly opposite him, had utterly unfounded this statement instead believe in the principles heard properly and had taken is" .- Renter. due note of his words, but it was plain that the Egyptian Prime Minister had shifted his case from his text.

Britain's Reply

There was complete quiet while Nokrashy Pasha was speaking, and the only movement near the Council table was the shorthand writers.

One member of the public in a seat at the back of the Council Chamber pulled out a huge pair! of field glasses and trained them in turn on Nokrashy Pasha and the other prominent delegates, several of whom marked their copies of the speech in penell as the Egyptian Prime Minister spoke and as the advisor to the British delegation leaned over and made some quickly whispered comment to Sir Alexander Cadogan,

independent state.

happy result possible.

Different Ideas

the 19th-century. No power has the world. ready to withdraw the last activity." British soldier from Egyptlan soil within a year or two of

soldiers' lives. work in Egypt is judged, the these fields,' aspersions of Nokrashy Pasha! In the body of the report, and inaccurate."

argument that the Sudan and including the six-principal or-Egypt had been united since gans, commissions, committees were expected to exceed by \$2,time immemorial, Sir Alexander and specialized agencies groupdeclared that Egyptian rule be- ed around them. gan in 1821 through conquest, Particular emphasis was adding: "The political unity of given to the United Nations inthe Nile Valley is a myth. The ternational machinery for dea!-Mahdi's revolt was due to ing with the world's social and Sudanese hatred of Egyptian economic, problems, pivoting Budget estimates for 1948 cause he felt "something drastic" misrule.

"Egypt may have deluded Council. herself into believing this, but the Sudanese masses are not MALE CHILDREN

for a change. "Only with British assistance NOT WANTED was the Egyptian Government able to subdue the Sudanese revolt. Nokrashy Pasha has contemptuously missed the part played by Britain in this campaign with a reference to a few British battalions.

"Among many, this is his most glaring perversion

No Threats Continuing. Sir. Alexander wanted. Cadogan atrongly dealed that "Girls aged one to five years

### JUST FOR FUN

London, Aug. 11.
Borig Sergievsky, identified as a wealthy American business executive, landed from an amphibian plane hero today and told newsmen he had made the 28-hour hop from New York "just for

Foreign Office spokesman said today that Bulgarian Pre-Committee Room for the people is Egypt who does not wish the Czechoslovakia for Slav authority who had been unable to enter Sudanese to be free to choose"., has "a faint racialist ring which we cannot find it in our hearts

the Slav peoples."

time he glared up quickly from Sir Alexander said that not "We do not share in his desire his papers to make sure that the one word in the treaty limited the to separate Czechoslovakia from of one world."-United Press.

# ECONOMIC

Lake Success, Aug. 11. coming and going of verbatim No responsible statesman in any land could conbly, published today.

the nations involved would drop military prewas being championed by this organisation.

Dr. Lie said. Sir Alexander Cadogan, ris- in the year ending June 30. of this great structure the most ing to answer the complaints 1947, showed "a heartening powerful, flexible and versatile against the British action in willingness" to rely increasing- machinery the world has ever Egypt and the Sudan made last ly on the intenational organisa- seen," the report stated. week by Nokrashy Pasha, tion, "the world situation has

The 'Secretary-General's report stated that the aftermath of the war could no longer be "I know that the ideas of to- considered the main cause of day are different from those of the economic problems facing

given greater evidence of its These problems "arise in evolution in this respect than large measure from a basic po-Britain, which has given hun-litical situation which underdreds of millions of Indians and lies and affects all international Burmese their freedom and was political, economic and social

U.N. Structure "It is now possible to say

Egypt having been saved from that with the cooperation of the the Nazi hordes at the expense member Governments, the Unitof many thousands of British ed Nations is equipped to undertake the responsibility for "By whatever griterion our the handling of the problems in

the complete structure of the Denying Nokrashy Pasha's United Nations Organisation,

round the Economic and Social amounting to \$39,403,792 would had to be done to stop the prevail-

Berlin, Aug. 12. Relatively few Berliners are willing to adopt male children since the war and psychologists think it may be because nobody in this battered land is anxious to raise a boy who may grow up to become a soldier.

Nearly 80 percent of applications for the adoption of children which come to Berlin's head Youth Office specify girls are

there was over any threat to go like hot cakes," sald an official, force Egypt to conclude a but nobody stems to want the treaty. He also argued that the boys, especially those aged 10 to Egyptian Prime Minister 14 years. It used to be that boys misinterpreted the Sudan pro- were in greater demand."-- Assotocol: which; ha sand, nate it clated Press.

He was accompanied by his wife and doughter. It was reported he landed three times on the wayGreenland, Iceland and Scotland,-United Press.

London, Aug. 12.

template the prospect of war, Dr. Trygve Lic, Secretary-General of the United Nations, stated in his annual report to the General Assem-

mises from their efforts to resolve the basic problems of the world, the millions of reople who watch our deliberations might really feel that their own indisputable longing for peace

Janeiro.

United States.

New Set-Up

City before the end of 1947.

The report concluded with a

tion of the United Nations Or-

ganisation. Expenditures and

obligations for the year 1947

500,000 the appropriation of

\$27,740,000 approved by the

General Assembly, and the General Assembly would be asked

to approve this additional ex-

penditure. 👵 👾

semb'y-Reuter.

The report stated that I "It is within the power of though the 1,911 meetings held |-member Governments to make

"We brought about those con- in particular, the economic London, Washington, Copen- west Airlines, ditions - administrative and sphere, they are a pre-requisite hagen, Geneva, Paris, New economic - which rendered this of a reconstructed wor'd or Delhi, Shanghai and Rio de delegation at the meeting at

are in the highest degree unjust the Secretary-General covered summary of the financial situa-

# UPSETS

Saigon, Aug. 11. French official plans in Indo-China were suddenly upset because the ex-Emperor, Bao Dai, declined to head the Central Government, in opposition to Dr. Ho Chi Minh, informed political sources here stated to-

A special emissary on behalf of the High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, who is now in Hanoi, is expected to leave for Paris on Wednesday in order to consult with the French Gov-

Meanwhile, M. Bollaert's statement of policy -- which was expected to be made on Aug. 15 - has been put off, it was officially announced.

Neutral diplomatic sources discussing the postponement of M. Bollaert's speech, said: "It was not unexpected", adding that the French Government may instruct the High Commission "to revise the whole policy in order that it will be acceptable to Dr. Ho Chi Minh."

"Non-settlement, which attempts to sidetrack Dr. Ho Chi Minh, is never likely to succeed ip Indo-China or win the approval of the United States or. India Governments, who have repeatedly urged early settlement of the Indo-Chinese problem," these sources stated. -

## World Baptist Alliance

New York, Aug. 11. The hone that the next World Baptist Alliance scheduled in 1950 will be he'd in Shanghai was expressed today by Dr. Henry H. Lin, new President of the University of Shanghai denied that British policy arese not improved in the last year." Dealing with the efforts of and managing director of the out of imperialist motives and I ai'ure of the powers to the United Nations to inform Chinese government Bureau of said: "In the case of Egypt, draft the main peace treatics the peoples of the world of its Printing and Engraving, in a our work led to the establish- could not be over-emphasised, aims and activities, the report four-day visit to New York enment of Egypt as a prosperous Dr. Lie said, adding: "It is recorded that information cen- route to China from the World clear that in the political and, tres had already been opened in Alliance in Denmark via North-

Dr. Lin, head of a six-man Copenhagen attended by 5,000 persons representing more than 50 countries, was named vice-

president of the Alliance. Other information centres He extended an invitation were to open in Cairo, Moscow, for the next world gathering in Prague, Warsaw and Mexico Shanghai and told the United Press he was confident that it The report foreshadowed that | wil be accepted contingent in future much of the work of upon a report he will make later the United Nations would be on transportation and hotel ac-

commodations. done away from its headquar-He said shocking reports ters at Lake Success, particularwere presented to the meeting ly since such decentralisation would afford at least a partial of persecution of displaced solution of the serious difficult Christians, particularly in Ruties encountered by many Gov- mania and other Balkan counernments in providing the dol- tries. He said the Baptist lars necessary for the mainten- church attendance in Shanghai unce of their delegations in the today is five times that before the war.—United Press.

### DEATH FAST

Calcutta, Aug. 11. Professor Abdur Rahlm, member of the Council of the All-India Moslem League, announced today that he would undertake a fast "unto death" from next Wednesday in a mosque in Calcutta's Wellington Square, bebe submitted to the General As- ing communal riots in Calcutta.—

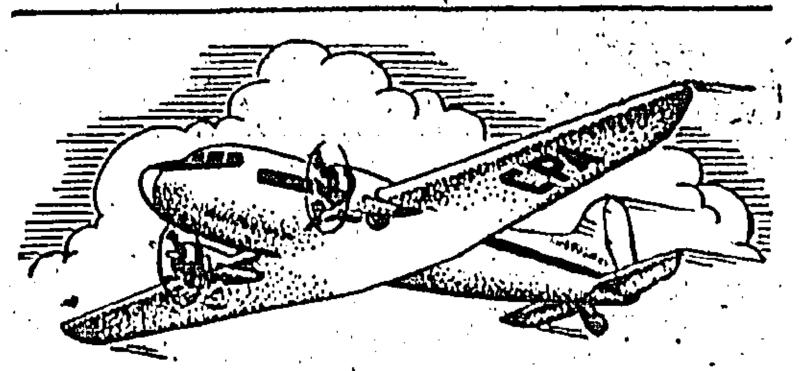
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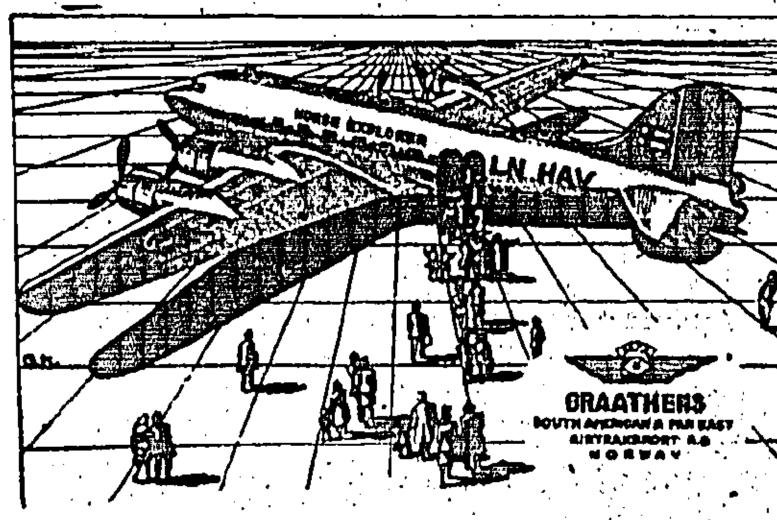
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- DAN-Y-BRYN"	Singapore Bombay & Karachi	14th August 17th August
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Hongkong, 11th August, 1947.

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Restriction Of Licenses

Washington, Aug. 12. Gold refiners today protested the proposed Treasury controls intended to curb speculative foreign transactions in gold at premium prices. stock market although losers were of any detail contained in the Several witnesses, while expressing general "sym-numerous enough to put the overall statement issued after today in pathy" with the objective, opposed the propos- average down for the fourth suc- Parliamentary. Labour Party

the Treasury and companies. Robert M. Stewart, Presi-H.K. Stock is "out of all reason to suppose ounce now, if that was a fair Equipment. Exchange price when it was fixed in 1934. The market was quiet and dull, with

open too." he testified at a quotations tending to lower levels, but Treasury hearing. losed on a firm note. H.R. Govt. Louner 4% Loan 106b; 3 1/2 Banka: H.K. & S. Bank 2000s, (Lon. Reg.) Lilln; Chartered Bank Ellnin, Mercantile Bank A. & B. 2225in; Bank of East Asia 116n.

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**NEW YORK** SILVER

Now York, Aug. 11. Silver, bar (asked price) onnce, 62% cts.-Reuter. Bombay, Aug. 11.

Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 176 Rupees, 04 Annas; New Settlement (Unofficial) 170, 10; Forward per 100 tolas 174, 12. Gold, delivered, per tolas 109; Forward 108, 12 Sovereign, each, unquoted.—

#### ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Aug. 11. Sovereign buyers 67.00; sellers U.S. \$20 Eagle buyers 117.00; sellers 120.00. Gold, Bar, Gramme, huyers 5,05;

#### sellers 5.75.—Reuter. A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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Yesterday's Crossword

Across:—1 Spread; 5 Spasm; 6 volver; 8 Afar; 4 Deleted; 5 Fover; 9 Reveal; 10 Clgar; 11 Secured; 6 Prison; 7 Swarm; 14 Robul; 12 Nall; 18 Roams; 16 Attested; 15 Severely; 10 Resent; 18 Evaded; 20 Eried; 22 Redinat; 17 Seethed; 19 Vermin; Hongkong & Shanghal Hank Bidg.— Telephone 28021; Dene; 23 Rifter; 25 Comma; 20 \$1 Ropat; 24 Sure.

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# Market

Now York, Aug. 12. with assorted rails and industrials, speech contained little more than made a comeback in Monday's is already known and the absence censive Monday. Transfers totalled meeting. ed amendment of gold regulations and sug- 720,000 shares.

gested instead "mutual agreements" between Century-Fox. Warner Brothers, Unted issues. Limn locomotive, Southwestern, Miscellancom Development Company, said it Santa Fe. Southern Railway. that gold is worth only \$33 an Powder. Texas Company, Clark

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks All other prices have busted 63.78, 20 Industrials 178.98, 15 wide open and gold will bust Rails 47.91, 10 Utilities 35.35. Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 10%. Alaska Junian

4%, American Can 88%, American Smelt-"It is not fair for the United | lag 60, American Telephone 186%, Ameri-States to bring pressure on can Tobseco 74%, American Waterworks other countries to hold that Corn. 836 Relieves Learnering 1736 Corp. 5%, Baldwin Locomotive 17%, price just because it suits this Darasdall 28, Bendla Aviation 30%, foreign railway prior charges but country's necessities and po- | Bethlehem Steel 87 14. Booling: Afteraft | foreign bonds were featureless .-16 %. Borden Co. 43 %. Canadian Pacific Reuter. .11%. Chrysler 57%, Colgate 44, Commer-Although the International clas Bolvents 2814. Com Producte 80%. Monetary Fund is sponsor of Dupont 1871; Eastman Kodak 48, Electhe drive to check extra prices | trie Light & Power 18%, General Electric transactions, Stewart suggested 86 14. General Motors 50 14. Goodrich 50 1/4. Goodyear 45%, Greybound 0%, Homestake that there are enough countries | Mining 44%. International Harvester outside the Fund to "knock this | 85%, International Paper 45%, International Tel. & Tel. 11%, Johns Manville 42 %. Kennecott Copper 43 %, Montgomery Word 50%. National Distillers 20% National Lead \$14). New York Central The proposed controls would 14%, Packard Motors 6, Pan American Airways 10%, Pennsylvania RR 1874, restrict licenses for the exporta- Radio Corp. 8%, Republic Steel 26, Reytion of gold for industria', pro- nolds Tobacco 41, Schenley 28%, Sears fessional or artistic purposes ! Rocbuck \$8%. Shell "Off 80, Secony to semi-processed gold. Licenses Nacuum 17, Southern Pacific 42, Standard firands 30 %. Standard Oll of Calif. 50 %. for the private export of bar Standard Oil of N.J. 77%. Btudebaker gold would no longer be issued. 20%, Union Bag 32%, Union Carbido Norman Tietjens, Assistant | 19834. U.S. Rubber 46, U.S. Steel 714 General Counsel for the Trea- U.S. Lines 20, Westinghouse 28% Youngstown Sheet & Tube 67, Gen. Pub sury, who presided at the hear- Utilities 14% .-- Associated Press. ing, said the Treasury would!

#### LONDON SILVER & GOLD

London, Aug. 11. of amendment could be expect-Silver, Spot, per fine ounce ed within a fortnight, but that Forward, par fine ounce any change would not be effec- 37% d. Bar, Gold, Fine, ounce 172/3; tive in less than 30 days.—As-U.S. Gold, per fine ounce \$35; U.S. (New York Free Market) \$45 N.—Reuter.

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General Managers, Indo China Steam Navigation Co, Ltd.

Landon, Aug. 11. There were few signs of life in today's markets which for the most part consisted only of minor routing activity.

Some disappointment was ex-Motion picture stocks, along pressed that the Prime Minister's

British Government stocks were Gainers included Loews, Colum- extremely quiet and dull as the bla, Universal, Paramount, 20th result of some offering of short-

Miscellaneous industrials opendent of the South American Greyhound, Douglas Aircraft ed a few pence lower, remaining around the lower levels through-Among laggards were Hercules out with the exception of some of the Iron, coal and steel issues, which met with modest support. Olls started in a promising manner but the movement did not develop although that section

finished quietly firm. South African gold shares were supported but coppers were dul! and diamonds scarcely mention-

There was some demand for

#### MEXICAN EXCHANGE RATE

Mexico City,: Aug. 11. T. T. Mexico City on London 1.959, New York 485, Paris 450, Zurich 115, Hongkong 1.250, Bombay unquoted .- Reuter.

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months of the past year.

ing. Chief target of the attack was the charging of \$2,717,479 for reparation expenses to the accounts for 1946. The amount represented expenditure in renovation and repairs to hotel premises to make them habitable and incomeproducing. Dissentient shareholders protested that this was capital expenditure, and should at least be written off over three to five years instead of being charged to one single year.

Hotels Ltd., held yesterday at Exchange Build-

The accounts for the year | brought forward from the prerevealed a working net profit vious year and the profit of our establishments were under of \$1.472.582, plus profit on \$1,680,046 realised on the sale requisition until mid June and sale of property and goodwill of the Stubbs Road Garage and with their return to our control of the Hotel Garage of \$1,630,- goodwill of the Garage and it was essential to undertake 046; and the Chairman explain- Motor Department. brings the many major renovations in ored that as a result of the latter | total for appropriation up to | der to restore portions of the it was possible to declare a \$4.016.352. Debited against premises to their former state first post-wor dividend of \$1 this is the sum of \$2,717,479, and to make them revenue proner share.

holders had had a'ready 20 count. years of lean return on their investment, it was time for the of the assets on the balance Board to revalue the Company's sheet the on'y material change property in the light of present is in respect of the sale of the value and to issue shareholders Stubbs Road Garage property with bonus shares.

Motions put forward by cer- "current assets" large comparatain Shareholders to amend the live increases are recorded in accounts were rejected, and stocks and sundry debtors, etc., eventually when the accounts principally reflective of the large were put to the vote, they were revenue turnover in the latter passed with 10 dissentients.

Presiding over the meeting i was Mr. Lawrence Kadoorle, and has been subject to some divihe was assisted by Sir Robert sion, the major portion proper- turally militated against our and Mr. D.C. Davis (Direc- "current Labilities and pro- would have accrued from nortors). Mr. F. C. Barry visions." War losses show an mai and continuous operation. (Managing Director) and Mr. | increase of \$137,378 represent-E.H.P. White' (Acting Secre- ing in the main claims paid in

Opening the meeting the the principal item relating to a Chairman said:

with former ones in order to tors are at a high level and take the occupational years. Addiconform to modern practice; into account many major pay. Jonal to the sum of \$2,717.479 assets and liabilities have been ments which were effected early a further outlay of some \$800, rearranged, the showing of In the current year; they also 000 has been incurred to date cents has been dispensed with are indicative of the abormally luring the current year and this whilst a profit and loss appro- high Restaurant revenue extby no means ends the propriation, account makes its perienced at the end of last gramme for much still remains initial appearance.

"The credit balance of \$1,-472,582 has been transferred to the profit and loss appropria-

## Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The Burcan of Social Affairs today ordered an investigation into Sunday's election of Shanghai's 1947 Beauty Queen, following reports that it notted the sponsors \$1,000,-000,000 through the selling of

votes at \$50,000 apiece. The Bureau said it had not gloon permission. - United

reparation expenses incurred ducing. This work took much during the course of last year, time over a period when mater-Perhaps the strongest critic leaving the balance of \$1,298,878 | int and labour costs were procism came from Mr. A. Hilla'y, from which your, Board recom- bably at their highest, but Lady Wolmer (Wallem) ..... Yat who charged the Board with mends the paying of a dividend particularly in the case of the Larkalock (Wallem) ...... Eln. dk. misrepresenting the financial of \$1 per share and carrying Hong Kong Hotel, which was Lotus (Trans-Ocean) .......... 8.8. Po position of the Company, and forward the then remaining fully opened to the public in the |Luxmi (link Line) ...... Taikoo dk. after complaining that share- balance of \$105,006 to new ac- course of October last, the re- Marona (Thorsen) ...... Talkoo dk. aulting revenue justified the Marylock (Wallers) ..... L.C.K. "Apart from the re-grouping policy pursued."

commodation of the Palace Menclaus (B. & S.) ..... Holy's Hotel, Shanghai, was vacated by Mowlin (Ta Hing) ..... L.C.K. the U.S. Navy in October, 1946. Panamanian (Wallern) ...... 8.C. when it was found essential, by Perlick (Wellern) ...... Ymt reason of the dearth of mainten- Period (Wallem) ...... Ymt. ance over the war years, to Philippine Transport (Jardine) Tsun Wan renovate almost al! the bed- plant (J.C.J.L.) ..... s.c. rooms to render them fit for Raynass (Thoresen) ..... A.15 commercial accommodation pur- laver Norman (H. & S.) ...... A.S

"These circumstances na-

#### Expenditure

"My predecessor in office em-"A new method has been at Rangoon in December, 1941, extensive expenditure which the ARRIVALS adopted in presenting the ac- and for which a counter-c'aim Company would have to meet by 12.8 River Norman (II. & S.) .... A.3 counts which have been subject has been lodged with the port reason of the depredations and to some changes as compared authorities there. Trade credit reglect of maintenance during to be done. Completion of the 15.8 Flying Cloud (Evereti) ..., D.G.A. reparations programme will inevitably mean considerable addi-"The year under review was a tional expenditure, even if exaccount. This credit difficult and trying one both here tended over a long period, and balance together with \$913,724 and in Shanghai. In Hong Kong will not necessarily be productive of increased revenue. Despite labour and 'material costs Halcakall ..... Amor being considerably higher than they were prior to the war, we have no alternative but to restore our hotels gradually to their

former first class condition. "The housing shortage naturally entails our accommodation being taxed to the uttermost daily, and the immense increase Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes in air travel arrivals in the Colony adds to the difficulties of endeavouring to satisfy demands day. for rooms. With a view primarily to meeting the latter requirements it was decided to convert the sixth floor Restaurant and ballroom space at the Peninaula Hotel into bedrooms and 41 such rooms were constructed and furnished, being opened to the public in June last. The cost of this conversion and contents approximated \$725,000.

"A few months ago your for Canton, Liuchow and Kunming. Board accepted an offer for the sale to the Company of the Repulse Bay "Lido" at the price of \$750,000 and this property is low owned and operated by your Company:

"Early in the year negotlallong were entered into for the tale of the Palaco Hotel, Shanghal, and the finalising of the transaction is now due for the Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. end of October next. It had been hoped to complete the agreement earlier when if the hal. (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) \$.50 p.m. financial position warranted it your Board had in mind a pos- (Reg.) \$ p.m., (Ord.) 5.10 p.m. sible return of capital. This particular meeting was expressly delayed with a view to placing before you concrete proposals in this regard but we must now await completion of the sale and a resurvey of the position at such time having in mind our heavy commitments on demand for passenger space or renovations and repairs.

balance sheet of our subsidiary the as Marino Swallow, which company, the Grand Hotel des sengers, it was amounced in Hong Wagners, it was amounced in Hong Wagone-Lite, Ltd. This com- Kong yesterday. pany wan originally a China The Marine Swallow is schedul

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# Seven Wickets

London, Aug. 11. There were notable happenings with both ball and bat in the County cricket programme today. Douglas Wright, England and Kent leg break

bowler, accomplished the hat trick against Sussex when he took the wickets of Cox, Nye and Cornford with successive deliveries, the first two being caught and the third bowled, to bring the innings to a close and force Sussex to follow on.

was accomplished by C.S. Elliott Laneashire's opening pair put on and J.D. Eggar, a Repton school. 46 without loss and were batting master, who broke an 18 year old confidently. record with a second wicket stand for Derby of 349. The previous best for any wicket was 322. Elliott's 215 and Eggar's 173 were the highest scores either had

ever made. The Essex tail was again in form today -- as was the case in other matches recently, and the County surprisingly gained first innings lead which at one time seemed out of the avestion A grand stand between Pearc (Captain) and Wade enables Essex to declare.

Slow Day

The South African tourists also had a good day today Occupying wicket at Old Trafford for all buforty minutes of play, the visitor ran up a total of 338 in reply to Lancachire's 218, to lead by 120 204 (Dollery 77) and 24 for 1 on the first innings.

day's cricket, with Mitchell oc. 94); Yorkshire 228 (Aspinall 61 copying the crease for nearly six Lambert, right arm fast medium and a half hours while scoring 6 for 85). 13't runs. He was sometimes barracked by sections of the shire 191 and 161 for 3 (Willat erowd of 21,000 for his pains, 58); Derbyshire 496 for 3 declared taking effort.

contribution against an attack set 346 for 9 declared and 93 for which was never loose, and had 2; Glamprean 354 (Dayls 63) he fallen to a rash stroke early, Wooler not out 78. Muncer 65 South Africa might well have Wellard, right arm fast medium finished the day in arrears.

successful bowler, with five and 30 for 0; Essex 400 for f wickets for 69 runs, while Bowes declared (Dodds 69; Vigar 72

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Closing Scores

Close of play scores today: At Wellingborough-Northamp tonshire beat Worcestershire by eight wickets. Worcestershire 179 and 150 (Howorth 50); Northamptonshire 236 (Sharor 106: Jackson, right arm fast medium, 5 for 77), and 94 for 2 At Hastings-Kent 363 for 9 declared; Sussex 183 (Jame: Langridge 54; Wright, right arm medium leg break, 7 for 54, in rluding hat trick) and 142 for (John Langridge 76, Parks 56). At The Ovn!---Middlesex 53

(Squires 98, Holmes 61, McIntyr 131; Denis Compton, left arm slow 15 for 94) and 82 for 3. At Southampton—Hampshire 116 (Enger 128); Worwickshire

At Bradford-Gloucestershire For the most part it was a slow [182 and 252 for 8 Emmett not ou At Nottingham-Nottingham

(Elliott 215, Eggar 173). Nevertheless, it was a valuable! At Weston-super-Mare—Somer

off spin, 6 (or 108). Cranston was Lancashire's most At Clacton—Leicestershire 388 c'nimed four wickets at the cost Wade not out 50) .- Reuter.

CHINA

#### INVASION OF LOCUSTS

Parls, Aug. 11.
Villagers in the hamlet of Bustudette, Southern France, fought a night-long battle last night with the aid of floodlights and bonfires to save their crops from an invanion of locusts.

The "bottle" began at dusk on the people of the village annembled with saucepans, klazons and whistles and anything that would make a noise to scarce away the pests, which dived and blanketed the

Wive must have killed 2,000 of them, but there still seemed to be more than over-In one night, these pests dovoured most of what has taken un a year ta grow," one villager said .- Reuter.

## DUTCH SCORES

Long Beach, N.Y., -Aug. 12.

'Miss Nel Van Vliet of Halversum, the Netherfor 2 declared: Surrey 33/ Jands world champion supported to win \$11,000 at breast stroke 'swimmer, shattered American marks in the Lido Beach nearest American rival in the 200-yards breast 7, had no takers.—Reuter.

Records broken included the on-metre breast stroke mark of Specialists 100-metre breast stroke mark of 1:24.3, belonging to Jane Dillard of Fort Worth, Texas and To Advise the 100-yard standard of 1:29.8 posted by Agnes Geraghty of SCAP

The new record of 1:23.8 was set while the Dutch girl was negotiating the longer distance. The 200-metres mark of Margaret Hoffman of Scranton, to "study the industrial condi-Pennsylvania, 3:12.6, the fastest tions of Japan for several time for an American, as well months as advisors to SCAP." as the 3:06.3 time set by Clare | The specialists are under con-Dennis of Australia at the 1932 tract for the job with the War

of 1:182 for the 100-metres and and visited Japan a few months | 2:49.2 for the 200-metres were ago, recommended reparations future. well out of reach.

Ita Koster-Van Veggelen of Amsterdam, former world backstroke champion, finished first in the 100-yard backstroke 1:20.2-Associated Press.

## Daseball

- New York, Aug. 11. White Sox split a pair with St. | ed Press. Louis Browns, 5-2 and 4-8, with York clinching the opener by driving in a home run in seventh with two abound while Browns took the nightcap at

Today's scores were

### American League

St. Louis Browns .... 2' 7 Chicago White Sox ... 5 16 Browns: p. Kinder, Brown Muncrief; c. Early, Moss. & White Sox: p. Haynes, Begrian

c. Tresh. St. Louis Browns (2nd Chicago White Sox ... 4

Browns: p. Fannin, Potter; c. June, White Sox: p. Lee, Harrist, Gillespie, Multzberger; c

# -United Press.

troit in a 12-round bout in Reuter. not credited with a single round

by the judges. For the first time in Austradian history a cheering squad turned up at the Sydney Stadium to root for a boxer. Sydnoy's "hop cats" attended the match on masso to cheer Hudson, who danced his way to the ringside.—United Press.

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## Filed Over "Fatshan"

The China Navigation Company's river steamer, "Fatshan," which returned to Hong Kong on Sunday after being detained in Canton by the Sunday after being detained in Canton by the Chinese authorities for more than two weeks OFFERS following the discovery of a considerable quantity of contraband cargo on board, is expected to resume its normal run to and from Canton on Monday.

detention of the vessel in Con-

The Police took statements

from the crew with a view to

ascertain the person or persons

responsible for loading and

concealing the goods in the

Five members of the crew

Customs

are reportedly still missing.

Chinese

imposed a nominal fine of about

CN\$40,000 on the captain of

(Continued front Page 9)

No Accounts

pany are brought into the ac-

past, certain companies have

has entailed the passing of a

in a relatively strong position;

the hotel in Pelping has experi-

enced good business since the

end of the war, although the

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decline in trend.

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"In view of the continual de-l'

profits of the subsidiary com- commitments.

ship's coal bunker.

A representative of the Com-1 for Hong Kong on the Com-1. pany yesterday denied vernacu- pany's bond with the Customs lar reports from Canton that authorities. The Company has the fine imposed on the Com- filed a protest with the Customs pany by the Chinese Customs | authorities. Company officials and the Police boarded the "Fatshan" amounting to nearly CN\$5,000,-000.000 had been paid.

He explained that after soon after it berthed off West the fine was imposed, the Point on Sunday for first-hand "Fatshan" was allowed to clear information on the seizure of the contraband cargo and the

## Migoli A St. Leger Favourite

London, Aug. 11. The Aga Khan's Migoli, second in the Derby, is still a clear favourite for the St. Leger, his price hardening to 9 to 4 tonight after being backed to win 42,000 at 5 to 2. There were no takers at the shorter odds.

Only five horses were quoted, and most in demand was the French colt Arbar, who was eights, so that 15 to 2 was the best offer at the close.

preciation of the value of the volved was one-third of the value pay to its shareholders within the Pearl Diver's price shortened to 7 to 2 after being backed to C.N. Dollar, the directors of the of the Company's property, and Club pool as she posted win \$2.000, while Sayajirao's Company consider it would only it was not unreasonable to spread a time of 2:56.3 to finish price shortened a point to be misleading to continue to it over a number of years. 40 yards ahead of her sevens after being backed to draw up accounts in that cur-1 The Chairman repeated that the win #3,000 at 8 to one. Merry Quip, offered at 100 to have yet been prepared for sub- as regards payment of a higher

# Heads

Tokyo, Aug. 11. A group of 33, specialists from Overseas Consultants Incurrency of its capital. In the corporated arrived here today made such alteration but this Olympics, also were eclipsed as Department, and their arrival sidering this and also other mewas Katherine Lawl's 220-yard is regarded as significant cumbersome could avoid the the Chairman on what he former necessity of special legislation described as a restriction or

Miss Van Vliet's world marks heads the Overseas Consultants and hope to accomplish the shareholders to debate the Comremovals much on the pattern Another Dutch swimmer, Mrs. of the original Pauley pro-

The United States Army said a second increment of special in ista from Oversens Consultanta will join the present 'group

> The present group includes Rufus J. Wysor, project manager and president of the Republic Steel Corporation.—Unit-

# Goffaux

London, Aug. 11. flavour about the Harringay boxing programme on Sept. 8, been marked by consistent busi- tors failed to present a statement and there is a possibility that ness, but the lavish spending of which depicts the true financial Pol Goffaux, of Belgium, will just year is a thing of the past. meet Freddie Mills for the The exuberance engendered by vacunt . European light-heavy- the cessation of hostilities and weight title that evening.

Mills, the British champion, able circumstances, is now gohas been quiet since his defeat ing through a sobering process. by the American, Marshalt, in "The past year was a difficulty and of the Palace Hotel, and has agreed to cult one calling for much inpro- when the transaction is completed, meet Goffaux. Jack Solomons, visation and hard work from the will bring in 514 millions. Are the promoter, is now negotiat- Staff and I am sure you will we to be led to believe that the

He has already fixed fights effected of the usual China New are only worth considerably for Ernie Roderick-who will Year bonus to the Chinese staff, under seven millions, when the meet Guy Williams in an all also a bonus of teh precent on book value has been deducted! British bout—and for another their salaries to the foreign Assuming that the book value is British boxer, who will meet staff which it is proposed to about \$1 million. Yrioe Puyulainen, of Finland. | pay." It is also possible that Jackie The Australian welterweight, Peterson, former world fly-Ken Bailey, declaively put- weight champion, will be offerpointed Eddy Hudson of De- ed an opponent on the same bill.

### TENNIS

suggested that if this expenditure conclusion that the existing value M. Mohan, India's Davis Cup equitable and shareholders could Does not the price of the Palace consultations here, is being to player, in the Newport (Rhode have been paid a higher dividend Hotel sale justify the Directors called immediately to report on Island) Casino's 28th annual in- of, say, \$1.50 a share. A share. in coming to that conclusion? In the situation.—Reuter. vitation lawn tennis tourns holder said he endorsed Mr. Beth's such circumstances why was it ment, bont Thomas L. Burker, camark. of Rego Park, New York, 8-1, The Chairman replied that the that the \$2,700,000 for reparations B.3. today.

Binten with his fellow, Davis culon, had felt that as the pre- I would like to know why this ed at Dakar, French West Afri- ing comeback that would have Cup players, S. C. Minra and J. mises of the Company, excepting sum has not been charged to the ca, today by plane from Lisbon. gained him a lib for the first. M. Mohta.—Reuter.

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RUSSIANS

- Washington, Aug. 11. Dr Charles Thompson, Dean of the praduate school at the National Howard Negro University, said he hoped other colonial powers would take a lesson from Britain and grant their Asiatic colonica independence.

Regarding Indian indepe dence, Dr. Thompson said, "I am very happy to see this. hope it is a straw in the wind and foreshadows a new deal for Asia. The British are to be congratulated on carrying out their promise, which many thought they would never do.

"Now I hope France and the Netherlands soon will follow suit."-United Press.

CAUSTIC CRITICISMS

mission to a meeting of the dividend, he said this would in. In appropriating the \$2,700,000 to

cedure should, of course, he would not warrant further heavy reserve to pay a higher dividend

adopted before any part of the payments on account of reparation in cash as the accounts show, why

counts of the parent company, ed the Chairman to reveal the pensate them for the lean years

Under the Hong Kong Com- figures expended on the individual that the shareholders have ex-

tions expenses account. This war

general meeting but he eventual.

Disappointment

ed. What I am about to say is

state of the 'Company, but that

they have, by presenting the

statement in its form, grossly mis-

"The fixed assets of the Com-

thought desirable or necessary

position of the Company.

Mr. A. Hillaly said:

clearly intended not only to convey dis-

Board's appointment but complete dis-

company for the purpose of de- volve resort to an overdraft, as profit and loss account.

policy was desirable.

rency and, therefore, no accounts matter would be considered, and

claring a dividend. Such pro- the Company's financial position

change in the not too distant pany's position, at an annual

Forces from that city has natur- ment of shareholders over the

ally had the effect of causing a statement of accounts as present-

recommendation on the proposed satisfaction. I am not in fear of

ing from the sale of the pro- form the shareholders, through

perty and goodwill of the Gar. the annual statement of accounts.

age Department, the proceeds of the existing position of the

of which have also enabled the Company. It is my submission

"The current year so far has say that not only have the Direc-

approve of the payment already fixed assets, less the Palace Hotel,

habilitation programme without falled to carry out that duty.

The subaldiary company is ly withdrew his request.

fold premises it was not proper to Itors obtained expert advice that

enpitalise such expenditure, and it this item has been properly

was thought a more conservative charged to profit and loss account?

Mr. Seth said the amount in the Company has been able to

Mr. F. D'Almada Remedios ask. of dividend bonus shares, to com-

## POSITION CLARIFY Britain Prepares A Panel Of Questions

ASKED

The United States, Britain and France today called on Russia to clarify its position in the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

The deputy United States delegate, Frederick Osborn, assailing the Soviet proposals on atomic inspection and control for the second time in less than a week, told Commission members they would "lose a year's work and move backwards" if they adopted the basic

Russian suggestions. that she would have ready late ter idea of the Soviet stand. drei Gromyko, with the request swer follows: that he send them direct to the Kremlin for an answer.

The British delegate, Mr. Ri. be delayed until a later date, of atomic bombs." when Moscow's answers might | Britain: Does this mean Rusgive the majority of the 12 na- | sin still insists that all atomic

wish to know what dividend

last 20 years. When the Com-

dividend the shareholders are de-

prived of their just, and overdue.

return by a decision made by the

Directors such as they have made

"If the Company has not enough

not pay the shareholders by way

pany is able at last to pay.

Monnwhile, Britain announced; tions on the Commission a bettoday or tomorrow a panel of A summary of the Russian questions which she wou'd sub- proposals and the questions

Inspections 2. Russia: the International Atomic Control shall "periodically carry out inspection" of atomic mines

Britain: What is meant by periodic inspection? Does it mean special cases only and rue i out continuous inspection in the general field of atomic energy? 3. Russin: The Commission shall follow the rules of technical exploitation of atomic facili-

Briain: What sort of rules? 4. Russin: The Commission shall conduct "special investigation" when suspicious of

panies Ordinance, there is no premises involved in the repara- perienced? ""Having rgard to the existing Britain: Under what circumwhich a company can alter the rejected by the Chairman on the values of the Company's assets it ground that it was not in the is clear that the Company is and Interests of the shareholders and has been under capitalised. the Company that such informa therefore propose that the Direct ground for suspicion? special ordinance in each case, these figures if they would ask the Company, and upon comple. data on atomic facilities.

tion should be made public tors should forthwith obtain re-Shareholders would be shown valuation of the fixed assets of The directors, however, are con- for them after the meeting. tion' thereof, distribute bonus There was a brief exchange of shares to the members of the words between Mr. Remedios and Company."

"Out Of Order" The speaker was ruled out of order by the Chairman, as no previous notice of the proposal | had been submitted.

"I am not proposing: I am of atomic production, stockpillsuggesting this to the Board," said ing and their use. Mr. Hillaly.

"Several speakers have sum the consideration of the Board," no binding force? recent departure of the U.S. clently indicated the disappoint replied the Chairman.

amend the accounts but when it apparatus. was pointed out that no change could be made, and it was either liplerment of the agency's own for the meeting to pass or reject inspectors, answerable to the the accounts, or to adjourn the atomic agency and with the dividend has been made possible contradiction when I say that it is meeting, it was decided to put the only by virtue of the profit aris- the duty of the Directors to in. motion to the vote. It was carried with 10 dissentients.

The meeting then proceeded to the remaining business, which consisted of the re-election company to embark upon its re. that the Directors have utterly Sir Robert Ho Tung to the Board, y and the reappointment of Messra There will be an international recourse to overdraft facilities, would even go further—I would Percy Smith & Co. as auditors for the ensuing year. Both motions were carried unanimously. Shareholders at the meeting

were Mesers. E. Grant Smith, C.N. Kong, W. Gittins, C.C. Blake, E.A. Remodios (representing Mr. S.M. the restart of trading in favour- represented the true financial Churn). R.A. Dastur. B.A. Waller. F. D'Almada Remedios, F. Zimmern, W. Russell, H.D. Benham. H.R. Sequeira, A. Hillaly, F.R. Zimmern, Lo Kin-fai, J. Hennessy Soth, P.A. Mardulyn (representing) posals be interpreted as provid-Banque Belge), N.V.A. Croucher. and I. Elies (representing Hobbin

Jerusalem, Aug. 11. Two small explosions near the Central Prison set off the alert operations and atomic facilities course that the valuation, as siren today but the all clear was as advocated by experts of ten given, is based on that taken in sounded in a few minutes when After the motion had been 1936. But surely, is it not time the explosions were found to be [ seconded by Mr. C.N. Kong, a that these fixed assets should be unconnected with terrorism. protesting voice was raised by Mr. re-valued. Does it seem neces. United Press.

J. Hennessy Seth at charging the sary that there should be a .re-

whole of the \$2,700,000 reparation valuation by an expert, before expenses to one single year. He the Directors can come to the M. Emile Bollaert; High Comwas spread over three or five of the fixed assets is several time; missioner in Indo-China, who reyears, it would have been more more than the 1936 valuation? turned there only recently after

Paris, Aug. 11. point would receive consideration. for 1946 should be charged to the the Poningula Hotel, were mostly | capital account, lieve the Direc. - Router.

mit to the Soviet delegate, An- Britain wants Moscow to aninternational Russia: control should be established in a special convention or treaty chard Miles, suggested that discus. concluded "in accordance with sion of the Soviet proposals might | the convention on prohibition

bombs must be scrapped and production halted before contro! machinery is agreed upon? Will Russia modify its position enough to say that the treaty on prohibition would go into force only after the second treatyon control—is implemented?

Commission and plants.

atomic violations.

stances would they be carried out; what would be reasonable 5. Russin: The Commission

will request from governments a Recommendations

Britain: Will inspectors be allowed to visit only plants whose existence has been made known by those concerned? 6. Russia: The Commission makes "recommendations" to the governments on questions

Britain: Are they purely ad-"Then the matter will receive visory recommendations?" With, 7. Russin: The Commission

Suggestions were then made to shall have its own inspectorful Britain: Does this mean ent-

right to enter each country? 8. Russia: The Commission makes "recommendations" to the Security Council for prevention and suppression of

atomic violations. Britain: Does this mean all steps for punishment of atomics violations will be subject to big power veto in the Security Council? Or does Russia agree at least minor violations may be dealt with in the Atomic Commission itself, where the veto would not apply?

General Questions

There were two general ques-

tions about the Soviet proposals.

as a whole: Can the Soviet proing for any forms of atomic control other than international inspection? Can the Soviet proposals be interpreted as allowing any further consideration of such controls as supervision, management or licensing atomic

of the twelve nations on the Atomic Energy Commission? The United States and French delegates, joined the British deputy delegate, Mr., Miles, in opening today's atomic-meeting with pleas for clarification of the Russian position.---United

Washington, Aug. 11. Horman Kelser of Akron, Ohio, today took home top money in the \$10,000 Esmeralda Open Golf tournament but only Senora Eva de Peron, wife of after Ben Hogan muffed an 18-Mohan is visiting the United The Board, in coming to its de- profit and loss account? Indeed, the Argentine President, arrive inch putt and "blew" a blister-

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